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ORGANIZE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

TO BE CALLED REUBEN S. BABBITT CHAPTER.

A local chapter of Izaak Walton League was organized for Crawford county last evening at the Board of Trade rooms, with a charter membership of about 30 members. The newly born organization will be known as the Reuben S. Babbitt Chapter, named so in honor of our well known and highly esteemed citizen and game warden.

To assist in organizing the local chapter a number of members of the Houghton Lake chapter of Roscommon county were present, and also John A. Doelle, of Grand Rapids, state secretary and manager of the Izaak Walton League of Michigan, and Dr. Wm. Kerr of Bay City, district vice-president, and a number of other disciples of the noted father of angling.

The meeting began with a banquet at the Board of Trade rooms, at 6 o'clock and served by Wm. H. Cody and his assistants. Of course the dinner was good and was greatly enjoyed by the banqueters. To add to the pleasantness of this part of the evening Schram's orchestra furnished music throughout the banquet time, which won appreciative applause.

Philip G. Zaisman, one of the prime movers in promoting the organization of the local chapter, welcomed the visitors and told of his hopes and desires of having a chapter organized here, and the need of one. He introduced T. W. Hanson as toastmaster. Mr. Hanson, who was president of the Crawford County Sportsmen's association, stated that that organization hadn't done anything for the past year and that he believed that this was the time for dissolution and for the members to affiliate themselves with the larger organization, the Izaak Walton League.

He told of the early days when the Izaak Walton League was organized, when it seemed that their depletion could not possibly come, however at this time there are none in the rivers of the county. The need of concerted action for the preservation of our natural resources was never more necessary than at this time.

A number of interesting and valuable suggestions were offered by the several speakers of the evening, and it seemed that the ideas offered were more in general harmony with all the persons present than at any sportsmen's meetings we have ever attended.

Ray or Samuel Allen of Prudenville, and president of Houghton Lake chapter, told of some of the successes of the chapter in Roscommon county. He urged the organization of a chapter in Grayling.

Marius Hanson who is considered here at home and in the state as one of the most enthusiastic men in Michigan for conservation of our fish and game, has some decided ideas as to what should be done along this line. One point that he specially emphasized was the fact that most of the laws made seem to be more in favor of the sportsmen and not in a measure that protect the fish and game themselves. He offered some very good suggestions along the line of real conservation.

Roy Carr of Prudenville gave a reference talk of an address he had heard entitled "The unknown boy," which featured the saving of the streams and woods for the boys that are still to come into this world, so that they too may partake of the blessings of the open country.

Dr. Kerr, of Bay City, vice president of the Izaak Walton League of Michigan gave one of the most interesting addresses we have ever heard. He told of the wonders that await the busy toilers of the city when they come to our north country. "Few people living in the north appreciate the richness of our country as a playground," he said, and that it should be our aim to preserve and protect the wild woods and streams rich in health-prolonging recreational features. The people outside of Michigan are the ones who appreciate this region more than those who are at

home here. These are only a few of the many excellent things Dr. Kerr mentioned in his fine address.

Editor Eugene Matheson of Roscommon, secretary of the Houghton Lake Chapter told something of their organization that boasts of 96 members. He stated that five million wall-eye pike fry have been planted in Houghton lake this season, and thousands of bass and perch in Higgins lake. He too is an ardent booster for fish and game preservation.

Game Warden Reuben S. Babbitt of this city stated in a few words the necessity of forest fire prevention. He cited a case of one fire in the spring of 1922 in Kalkaska county when there was a forest fire covering a range of 16 miles long and two to six miles wide when he believed that more partridge and birds nests were wiped out while eggs were in the process of hatching, thus destroying the coming birds, than all the destruction that could be done by hunters and predatory animals in 20 years.

John Carter of St. Helens particularly hit the game and fish hogs that are sometimes found on the lakes and streams. This is not done so much, he said, by local sportsmen as it is by visitors, who should be educated to help preserve fish and game and not wantonly destroy them.

Rev. Fr. Bosler, of Remus, formerly of Grayling, was present and endorsed the things for which the Izaak Walton League stands. While living here he enjoyed our streams and forests and liked to hunt and fish and he hoped that these things might be preserved so that he and others might enjoy them for years to come.

Rev. Fr. Culligan of Grayling stated that his father and grandfather were big game hunters and that he was endowed with the instincts of love for the sport and the great outdoors but that never before had he resided where he could enjoy these things.

John A. Doelle of Grand Rapids, state secretary and manager of the League gave the principal address of the evening.

He said that the Izaak Walton League chapters of Michigan have ten thousand members, but that in ten years we would have 40,000. He told in a most interesting manner some of the things that the National organization is doing—good things that help to preserve the natural rights of the people. He proposed the reforestation of the idle lands of Michigan in such places where natural reforestation may not be expected. Seven million acres of lands are reverting to the state and these should be made to earn their expenses. He referred to the tourist crop as the unhidden wealth of the state and said it should be fostered by keeping this region green and fresh and attractive to those of the warmer districts of the country, where they may rest and refresh themselves and enjoy the pastime of the forests and streams while their bodies are being renewed in health and vigor. He claimed that forest fire prevention was 100 per cent. in game propagation.

P. G. Zaisman Elected Temporary President.

At the close of the regular program Toastmaster T. W. Hanson stated to the members present of the Crawford County Sportsmen's association that he felt that this was the time to dissolve that organization and to affiliate with the Izaak Walton League. A vote was taken and the affairs of the old association were closed and its effects turned over to the newly proposed one. On motion Philip G. Zaisman was elected temporary president of Reuben S. Babbitt chapter, Marius Hanson, vice president and Alfred Hanson secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the new chapter will be called for the election of directors and permanent officers.

VENEZUELA INTERESTED IN EAST MICHIGAN.

The East Michigan Tourist Association receive inquiries about the recreational advantages of East Michigan from all parts of the United States and Canada and from foreign countries. These inquiries are the result of the advertising and publicity campaign through the mediums of magazines, newspapers, etc. The record long-distance inquiry of the present season thus far is from Maracaibo, Venezuela.

NEED MONEY FOR COUNTY NURSE

RED CROSS EXHAUSTS FUNDS ASKS HELP

People Gratefully Benefitted by Public Nursing Service.

It was a very serious problem that confronted those members of the County Red Cross chapter when they met at the Board of Trade rooms Monday night. Their Chapter funds were gone and it looked doubtful whether or not they would be able to resume their efforts in paying part of the expense of the services of a County health nurse.

For several years this service has been financed by the local chapter of the Red Cross, the County Board of Supervisors, the Village Council and the School district. In addition to paying one quarter of the nurses salary, the Red Cross also paid the expense of the nurse, such as transportation, car expense, Hotel, food, etc. It has been a heavy drag on the funds of the Chapter until now they are just about "busted."

The appeal to the people to come out to the Monday evening meeting met with slight response, only 21 being in attendance. However it was the general opinion that the lack of attendance did not indicate a lack of interest and desire of the people to keep up the nursing service, which surely has been the means of saving the county thousands of dollars and also saving the good health and lives of many individuals.

A report of the activities of the nurse was read by Chairman, Christensen which showed the large range of operation she has covered during the time she has been employed here and the excellent work she has been doing. She has been an indefatigable worker and ever ready to answer calls either day or night without hesitation or complaint. Her organizations for health work have reached every district in the county and the parents and children alike are always glad to know when there is to be a visit from the County Health nurse.

Supt. Smith told of the work in the Grayling school and offered his highest endorsement for the work the nurse has been doing there. Special study has been given to the cause for retarded children and it was found in most instances that it came from improper health habits, and steps were brought about to correct them, which the parents were usually glad to help to do when they found out what was the trouble. And in the prevention of the spread of disease the nurse has done service that has saved the people and the county considerable money, nobody knows just how far some of our outbreaks of epidemics may have gone had their progress not been checked and their spread prevented.

Everyone who fully understands the benefits derived by a community from having a capable public health nurse cannot help but feel that some means should be provided for continuing this service. It was advocated by some of those present that this was a matter that should be paid by the taxpayers of the county. The money comes out of the people anyway and to spread the cost among all the taxpayers would be more fair and equitable and the cost would hardly be noticed.

As there will be no regular session of the Board of Supervisors when this matter may be brought up until next October, it was determined that a drive for Red Cross funds should be conducted, through the entire county. The nurses salary is \$1,800 per year, one fourth of which is paid by the Red Cross, and in addition the incidental expenses which amount to about \$600 per year.

The campaign committee has been appointed consisting of the presidents of the Good Fellowship club, Woman's club, School board, Village president and Supervisor Tony Nelson to conduct and direct the soliciting activities and no doubt meetings will be held in the various school districts of the county soon.

We cannot afford to let the Red Cross do this county and it is only by revived interest and financial support that we may hope for its continuance.

METZLAAR SCOUTS BELIEF THAT MICHIGAN STREAMS BEING DEPLETED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April—There is no reason to fear, as so many persons have been led to believe, that the streams of Michigan are being wholly depleted of their stock of fish. Dr. Jan Metzelaar, Holland scientist, who for six years was fisheries expert for the government of Holland, makes this statement after a complete survey of the inland streams of Michigan. Dr. Metzelaar, who was brought to this country recently by the University of Michigan, and who is now fisheries expert for the state of Michigan, has been engaged to put the replanting of fish on a sound paying, commercial basis.

"It is not true that the streams of Michigan are being robbed wholly of their fish, but considerable depletion has been found in certain portions of the state," he says. Pollution of the waters by the dumping of sewage by cities, extensive heavy fishing in spots, and deforestation, with the intermittent flow of water in certain agricultural regions are the prime causes attributed by Dr. Metzelaar for the diminution in the number of fish in certain localities, and the consequent fear of citizens that the streams were becoming wholly depleted.

Under the direction of the scientist a systematic plan for restocking the streams is going on. Since the statewide survey several months ago approximately forty million trout, the majority of them brook, have been planted in sixty-one streams, mostly rivers of northern Michigan. Only ten million of these eggs were raised within the state, the remainder having been imported for planting.

Regretless of the wishes of the state in the matter, 40,000,000 is the highest number of fish which it would be practical to plant in the streams of Michigan, is the opinion of the doctor. "This is the limit and we could not go beyond that number, no matter if the desired results are not obtained. The majority of the trout streams of the state already have a large population, but the fish are small."

Of the three types, rainbow, brown and brook trout, Dr. Metzelaar has recommended that mostly the brook variety be planted. Care must be taken, however, he asserts, that the proper variety be planted in the streams which are best fitted for them.

MICHELSON LBR. CO. GIVEN DECREE

Hunting and Trapping Prohibited in Muskegon River.

The N. Michelson Lumber Company were granted a decree in the circuit court for the county of Roscommon last week Monday, following a stipulation by the parties as to the extent and form of the decree.

The Michelson Company sometime last August filed a bill in chancery and the court issued a temporary injunction against eleven trappers restraining them from hunting, trapping and fishing on the Muskegon river and Houghton Lake. The case has been pending since that time and came up for trial at last term of court April 7th. A definite date for the trial was set for Monday and after some consultation the decree was entered in accordance with agreement.

Under the decree of the court the defendants are restrained from trapping on the Muskegon River and Houghton Lake and also from hunting on the Michigan River and from the shore of Houghton Lake.

Counsel for the N. Michelson Lumber Company stated in open court that it was not, nor had it ever been the intention of the company to interfere with fishing on the river or on the lake. Neither was it the intention of the company to interfere with hunting ducks from boats on the lake although they were advised they have that exclusive right. He further stated that the reason fishing and hunting were mentioned in the bill was to prevent defendants from trapping under the pretext of hunting or fishing.

The decree of course applies only to hunting or trapping on the lake or river in front of the land of the company.—Roscommon Herald.

Tell the next "blue sky" salesman that comes along you'll be glad to buy if he'll get the endorsement of the town banker. You won't see him again, and you will have saved yourself a lot of money.

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G.—H.—S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

The Value of Things.

Jack: "So Jim proposed to you on a postcard. Did you accept?" Mary: "No. Do you you think I'd marry a man who didn't care two cents about me?"

More Next Time.

Little Walter, aged three had been warned not to go outside of the yard to play on pain of punishment. A short time later Papa discovered him playing in the road, brought him in, and spanked him.

Papa asked, "Well, did you have enough fun to make up for the spanking?" "No," said Walter tearfully. "Then," said Papa, "what does that teach you to do next time?" "Have more fun," sobbed Walter.

Monday afternoon the High school students were assembled in the auditorium where a very interesting talk on "Health" was given by Miss Hutzler, from the State Department of Health at Lansing. She also gave separate talks Tuesday to the boys and girls of the High school which were interesting to all.

There has been a series of movies dealing with history, purchased from Yale that are being shown at the school on Thursdays. The first one entitled "Columbus" was given last Thursday, April 30, by the Senior class. The next number entitled Jamestown will be given Thursday, May 14 by the Junior class. Don't miss it!

Parts for the Senior class day exercises have been selected and given out. They are as follows:

- Salvatorian.....Helen Granger
- Valutarian.....Cora King
- Presidents Address.....Edgar Douglas
- Class History.....Donald Reynolds
- Class Will.....Erma Sholin
- Class Prophecy.....Caroline Hanson
- Viva Hoeshi, Marion Reynolds
- Gfactory, Maude Taylor, Astrid Ahman
- Class Song, Louise Sorenson, Nina Sorenson, Elvira Johnson
- Piano Solo.....Ruth McNeven
- Class Poem, Emma Hendrickson, Eva Hendrickson

The Base Ball season was opened last Friday when the G. H. S. team met their opponents (Standish) on our field in an exciting game, but to our disappointment the G. H. S. team lost by the score of 9-13.

Next Friday our team will play at Gladwin, and Saturday at Standish. We all wish them better luck this time.

Mr. Burnham: Is there anything else you can do better than anybody else?

Student: Yes Sir; read my own writing.

Calling up his friend—Hello, Don, do you want to go fishing with us?

Don: "Yep."

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The other: All-right then, hold the line.

Your Percentage.

- 0 per cent—I won't.
- 10 per cent—I can't.
- 20 per cent—I don't know how.
- 30 per cent—I doubt it.
- 40 per cent—I wish I could.
- 50 per cent—I think I might.
- 60 per cent—I might.
- 70 per cent—I think I can.
- 80 per cent—I can.
- 90 per cent—I will.
- 100 per cent—I did.

I'd rather be a could be if I couldn't be an are, For a could be is a maybe With a chance of reaching far.

I'd rather be a has been. Than a might have been, by far. For a might have been has never been.

But a has been was an are.

Teas.

- For Students—Stupid-i-tea.
- For Profs—Generous-i-tea.
- For All—Congenial-i-tea.
- For the Bluffer—Authentic-i-tea.
- For Beginners—Green-i-tea.
- For Advanced—Superior-i-tea.
- For the Aged—Celer-i-tea.
- For "The P-E-P"—Public-i-tea.

Marian: "Why are you driving in the mud?" R. H. "Because we have a flat tire." Marion (later): "What are you taking that tire off with?" R. "A tire iron, of course." Marian: "Oh! I thought you were taking it off with a prayer."

Miss Thomas: "Ruth, why aren't you taking notes on this dictation? Don't you think you need them?" Ruth McNeven: "Certainly, but I already have them. You see my sister took this class from you last year and I have her notes."

Sayings:

Good luck will help a man over a ditch—if he jumps hard enough.

When in doubt—don't.

The path of prosperity is the path of fellowship.

The High School enjoyed a day of fishing last Friday. All those wishing to go fishing, May 1st, were excused; and there is no doubt but every one in the High school seems to like fishing.

5B and 6A News.

Alice LaBarash has been out of school for the past week on account of

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

The trout season opened Tuesday and fish stories abound.

Pros. Attorney DeWaele of Roscommon was here last week trying a log lien suit in Justice Court.

Miss Althea McIntyre was home from her school for her semi-occasional Sunday visit.

Peter E. Johnson and family returned from their visit in Denmark, last Friday.

Farmers are busy putting in oats and peas, and plowing for other spring crops.

Last week was regular examination in our school and all departments report satisfactory progress.

Ernie Babbitt has left his engine and moved on his home stead down the river for a moss back summer.

A. R. Brink has improved his residence property by the erection of a neat fence.

Jas. Ballard made a visit to Chesaning last week, returning Monday accompanied by his mother.

The band concert on the Court House grounds will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

R. Hanson attended a meeting of the beet sugar manufacturers at Bay City, Tuesday.

Geo. L. Alexander and wife joined Detroit parties here enroute to their fishing grounds Monday afternoon.

R. Joseph has bought the residence property occupied by C. Trombley on Penninsular avenue.

Selig Solomon of Oscoda has the river drive this year, and has built a large scow here for the use of the crew on the river.

Our old folks are made happy during their leisure hours in gathering trailing arbutus which is unusually prolific freely flowered.

The W. R. C. will give an ice cream social at their hall Friday evening May 4th.

H. Ward will put in 240 acres of spring crops on new ground in Maple Forest. He has 30 men now getting the land ready.

O. Palmer attended the district convention in Standish Tuesday, and is at the state convention at Detroit today.

The fire alarm sounded again on Tuesday afternoon; the Depot was on fire again; it was extinguished however before the arrival of the department.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sleight, Friday afternoon.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Onsted News, published by D. E. Thayer, who served as Devil in the Avalanche office. He makes a good local paper.

Dr. Insley visited Bay City last week ostensibly on business, but knowing ones claim it was because he was tired of living alone. Mrs. Insley returned with him and report an enjoyable visit.

Mondays train was loaded with disciples of Sir Izaak. Carriages met them at the depot, and drove to the several clubhouses on the river.

sickness.

The 6A class started percentage this week.

Elizabeth Hughes leads the 6A class on the "Shield of Honor."

The 6A went on a may-flowering expedition last Friday. A good time was enjoyed by all but few flowers were gathered.

Miss Thayer spent the week end at her home.

Words of sympathy may be golden but a few figures in a bank book are mighty reassuring when adversity comes.

for supper so they were really for sport early May 1st.

Marvin Post G. A. R. are making arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day. The W. R. C. and Circle of the G. A. R., the school and it is hoped that other civic societies will join.

During the terrific wind of Monday forenoon the alarm of fire was sounded and no paid city department ever gave quicker or better service. The M. C. passenger and eating house had ignited in the roof and was saved only by the best of work, just as that was gotten under control, fire was discovered under Delaire's livery barn, but the boys ran a line of hose there and smothered it in a minute. Hurrah for our "fire laddies!"

The census enumerators for Crawford county who will begin work June 1st, are J. J. Niederer, Maple Forest; W. Batterson, Frederic; J. J. Collins, and Charles Clark, covering Grayling township and village, A. Failing, Beaver Creek; D. S. Waldron, South Branch.

Postmaster Bates has received a supply of postage stamps put up in the new style, books containing 12, 24 and 48 stamps, with oil paper between the stamps to prevent them from sticking to each other.

Late Pupils.

Grade 6 and 7—Lloyd Jennings, Ray Amilton, Gertie Kraus.

Grade 4—Ralph Collier.

Grade 1—Samuel and Agnes Rasmussen, John Bondy, John Kropp.

WORTH MORE THAN MONEY

Controversy Started in Discussion of Foundation for Education.

A little group of serious thinkers recently discussed the subject of education. One claimed that what are known as the three R's—Reading, Rithm, Rithmetic—were insufficient to attain success in life.

Others of the group disputed this point. Said one: "There is hardly an exception in history where men have accomplished great things that they did not acquire a good education if they were so unfortunate as to start without one. What you call the three R's are in reality the three essentials. Arithmetic, Writing—and their initials spell 'raw', because they are the raw materials from which to build your education."

Such a sound argument cannot be successfully controverted. Uneducated men are learning as they go along—self-education—and if greatness comes to them it is largely because their search for knowledge has been successful. What is meant by success must be left to the group of serious thinkers.

The success of the dictionary distribution announced in these columns is due to its being an ideal volume for use in self education—worth more than money. Look for the dictionary coupon in this issue and learn more about it.

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HOSPITAL DAY TUES. MAY 12

DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT MERCY HOSPITAL.

Tuesday May 12th is National Hospital Day. This day is set apart in memory of Florence Nightingale whose untiring efforts and sacrifices as a nurse during the Civil War have made her name immortal. The idea of the Hospital Management and officers of the Hospital Aid Society of which Mrs. Robt. Reagan is President is to make the day a visiting day. The Hospital will be open to the public in the afternoon and every one is urged to visit our local institution of which the community may be justly proud. A very interesting program will be given and refreshments served by a committee from the Hospital Aid society. A voluntary silver offering will be received if any one cares to contribute. Plan on spending the afternoon at the hospital with the Sisters of Mercy and the ladies of the Hospital Aid society as hostesses.

Speaking about college professors being absent minded, wonder if any of you folks ever watched a radio bug twirl the dial on the office safe after spending the night before trying to tune in on Chile?





1—Members of Academy of Design, New York, placing wreath on statue of Samuel F. B. Morse, founder of the academy and inventor of telegraph. 2—Martin, Wade and Arnold, of army world flyers, receiving Distinguished Service medals. 3—Latest portrait of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, elected president of Germany.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

How the World Regards the Election of Hindenburg as German President.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FIELD-MARSHAL PAUL VON HINDENBURG, candidate of the Monarchists and Nationalists, leader of Germany's defeated armies in the World War and devoted servant of the former Kaiser, was elected President of Germany with a plurality of approximately 900,000 votes over Wilhelm Marx. This bare statement may sound a bit startling, but probably there is nothing in the fact that should cause great alarm among nations that desire peace. Hindenburg's declared policies are not different from those of Marx, and since the election Chancellor Luther, who will remain in power, has put forth statements designed to reassure the world. Said Dr. Luther: "Germany in her disarmed condition is justified in demanding security. It is all the more to the interest of Germany to seek protection through treaties against future attacks, since she does not wish to wage war, and as every expert knows she is unable to wage war."

"Germany will co-operate in the removal of continued international tension. Our attitude is so clear and distinct that there cannot be any doubt regarding our aims. It goes without saying that the stand taken by the German government remains unchanged."

This means that Germany is adopting a stiff attitude toward the allies that defeated her in the war and will not agree to a one-sided security pact which guarantees the frontiers of other nations but leaves her own open to attack. She demands assurance that France will not seize the Rhineland. Dr. Luther also spoke some firm words concerning the failure of the allies to evacuate Cologne, saying: "During more than three and a half months we have waited vainly for a substantial justification of non-evacuation. This justification, though constantly announced to us in the allied notes, has not yet reached us. The German government has repeatedly said in public statements and diplomatic communications that it is absolutely out of the question that reprisals be imposed upon a nation because of a partial nonfulfillment of a treaty while at the same time that same nation is deprived of the possibility of explaining itself and of the possibility for objective discussion. We must definitely expect that the allied governments no longer will delay in putting an end to this state of affairs."

Many of General von Hindenburg's backers are opposed to the Dawes plan and he has not yet committed himself concerning it, but Chancellor Luther praised the plan warmly, declaring it was responsible for the stabilization of German currency and for the start on reconstruction work. The Monarchists press already has begun a campaign against the carrying out of the Dawes plan, but the government officials doubtless realize that to repudiate it would mean financial collapse.

FOREIGN governments generally were not especially disturbed by von Hindenburg's victory, even that of France feeling that his policies were no more inimical than those of Marx, who had demanded revision of the eastern frontiers and union with Austria and had declared that further disarmament of Germany was impossible. The French people, however, feel their suspicions of Germany's intentions are justified by the election results and that the United States and Great Britain must now cease interfering with France's plans for self-protection. In England, Italy, Japan, Holland and Rumania the comments of the press showed the people were not at all pleased with Germany's choice of a chief magistrate but there was little fear expressed that it meant an early return of the monarchy. The Russian communists declared the danger of a new war was increased. Poland alone was really satisfied, believing there was now no need to fear that the western powers would sacrifice

Poland for a guarantee treaty securing the western frontiers. Washington of course had nothing to say officially, but no one would admit seeing cause for alarm. The present situation with respect to loans to German industries will not be disturbed, it was pointed out in an authoritative source. Since both German and American bankers reached the conclusion some weeks ago that further extensive borrowing in the United States by German industries was unsound and have sought to discourage it, the fear being that if such borrowing continued, it would complicate, if not render impossible, the payment of Germany's reparation obligations.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, chancellor of the exchequer, offering to parliament the British budget for the coming year, made the welcome announcement that Great Britain was back on a gold standard. He said the law forbidding the export of gold would be continued until the end of the year but would not be renewed, and meanwhile the Bank of England would be given a special license to export. Most of the rest of the world, Mr. Churchill announced, was following the example of Great Britain and the United States. The currencies of Sweden, Austria and Hungary are based on sterling, which now has become gold. Holland, the Dutch Indies, Australia and New Zealand acted simultaneously with Great Britain, Canada already is on a gold basis and South Africa reverts to it on July 1. American financiers and government officials received the news of Great Britain's action with enthusiasm, describing it as one of the most important steps toward reconstruction taken since the Dawes plan was put in operation.

OUR great war game in the Pacific came to an end early in the week and the chief umpires, Rear Admiral Coontz and Major General Hines, decided that the Blue forces had defeated the Black and had captured the Hawaiian Islands. It was demonstrated that the islands cannot be defended against attack by a first-rate fleet except by the big guns of the fleet. When the Blue warships attacked Oahu, the numerous airplanes of the defenders demonstrated their great value for scouting duty, but not a single battleship was "destroyed" by them. The Black planes attempted to put the airplane carrier Langley out of action but she escaped. The aviation units of both forces caused considerable damage. While faint attacks and diversions were made on the west and south coasts of Oahu, several battleships swept the north coast with shell fire and a party of marines landed, despite the efforts of the defenders. Details of just what was accomplished must await the statement of the chief umpires after they have heard the contentions of the various commanders and digested their arguments. The outcome of any particular phase of the "battle" in the Pacific, says Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, was not the primary object in holding the exercises; if the United States fleet has shown that it can function smoothly and satisfactorily as a single unit under one supreme command and under approximate war conditions, the maneuvers have been fully justified.

One correspondent with the fleet calls attention to the fact that the Japanese navy tanker Hyatomaru, carrying navy officers and midshipmen, followed our fleet all the way from San Pedro to Honolulu and probably sent to Tokyo accurate reports of the maneuvers.

WILLIAM S. CULBERTSON, of Kansas, who has been vice chairman of the federal tariff commission, has been appointed minister to Rumania to succeed Peter A. Jay, promoted to be ambassador to Argentina. However, because of conditions in the Near East and Washington's recent demand that Rumania arrange her debt to this country, Mr. Jay will not at once leave Bukharest.

THE first distinguished service medals ever given for military services performed in time of peace were planned last week on the breasts of Maj. Frederick L. Martin, first commander of the army world flight expedition, and First Lieut. Leigh Wade and Leslie P. Arnold, members of the expedition. The other men of the group that made the world flight also will

receive the medals, which were awarded by special act of congress.

JAMES M. BECK'S resignation as attorney general has just been accepted by President Coolidge. Among those said to be under consideration for the place are William D. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., and Charles W. Waterman of Denver, who managed the Coolidge re-election campaign in Colorado. Former Representative Harry E. Hull of Iowa has been recommended for the position of assistant secretary of labor to succeed E. J. Henning, who has been given a federal judgeship in southern California.

IN A MANIFESTO the Agrarian party of Bulgaria, or peasants' union, has denied any connivance in or sympathy with the attempt on the life of King Boris and the bomb outrage in the cathedral. It denounces these acts vigorously and declares they were perpetrated by individuals "tempted by Moscow gold." The party admits that among the exiled Agrarians and former members of the party were some who were implicated in the crimes but refuses to accept responsibility for their acts. The leaders of the party, who were arrested immediately after the cathedral explosion, have been released. The police are rumormongering and capturing or killing the ringleaders in the outrages one after another. The Labor members of the Bulgarian parliament who accused the Bulgarian government of ruthless slaughter of suspects have returned from Sofia to London and repeated their charges. One of them adds that nearly every government in Europe is about to start a round-up and expulsion of Reds.

In the chief cities of Europe the authorities kept close watch to prevent Communist outbreaks on May 1, and in some of them, notably in Italy, numerous arrests were made and all parades and demonstrations were forbidden.

Already the Persian government has begun a cleaning up of the bolshevik agents who have been operating there. When one leader of intrigues was arrested the soviet legation in Tehran locked his papers in its vault. The police cracked the safe despite the angry protests of the Russians.

MISS MARY MACSWINEY, rabid Irish Republican and foe of England, has been lecturing in the United States for some weeks and gathering funds for her pet plan. Someone told the State department that she has no passport and inquiries were started. Interviewed in Chicago, Miss MacSwiney characteristically said she did not need any and had no intention of ever getting any. She added that if she were arrested she would start a hunger strike. Immigration officials in Washington said if Miss MacSwiney had no passport her presence in the country was illegal and she might be deported.

ORVILLE WRIGHT announces that the original Wright airplane, which made the first successful flight on December 17, 1903, has been presented by him to the Times museum in South Kensington, England. Several museums in this country, he says, wanted to take it, but only one of them was national in character and he would not trust the historic machine to that institution because it had permitted the Langley machine of 1903 to be taken out and mutilated for the purposes of private parties to a potential liability. Therefore the priceless relic built by the Wright brothers is to be lost to the United States.

IN THE eastern part of the country, especially in Washington, there is a multiplex scare of considerable proportions. All government employees in the capital were asked to submit to vaccination, and it was reported that President Coolidge was one of the first to undergo the operation. Other cities where the dread disease was prevalent were Birmingham, Ala.; Richmond, Va., and Philadelphia. Further west only Milwaukee reported many cases. In New York and Chicago conditions in this respect were normal.

SIR EYRE CROWE, British permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs, is dead in London. He held that post of very high responsibility for years and was widely known and greatly respected.

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Sixteen Million Dollar State Tax Levy For Next Two Years

Lansing, Mich. The state tax levy for the coming two years will be somewhere between sixteen and twenty millions annually. The levy last year was fourteen and a half million dollars. From figures obtained from the senate finance committee, it appears that appropriation bills will total \$59,000,000 for the next two years. From the corporation tax and other revenue sources aside from the annual state tax going into the general fund, the state will receive nine and a half million dollars a year. It is conservatively estimated. This reduces the tax levy to \$20,000,000 yearly. Further reductions are expected when Governor Alex J. Groesbeck applies the veto to a million or so of the appropriations, as it is reported that he will do. This and the possibility of the corporation tax and other fees going close to \$12,500,000 mark, will place the state levy somewhere near \$16,500,000 a year. It is believed by several of the committee members.

Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has reversed himself in the matter of entertaining as chief executive of the State. At each of his three inaugurations he cut out the customary festivities, simply taking the oath of office New Year's Day, then starting work for the two-year term. No inaugural balls or formal receptions. The reversal of his policy was when he had all the members of the Senate and House, and their wives and other women of their families, also many State officials and their wives and legislative clerks, altogether about 300, at a dinner at the Lansing Country Club. It was a strictly informal affair; no dress suits or tuxedos. Just the ordinary everyday attire that the senators and representatives wore in their daily occupation for the past four months of passing or killing bills. The Governor made a three-minute talk, in the course of which he complimented the members of both houses for the harmony that provided and the constructive work done during the session.

The Atwood condemnation bill, stripped of its most radical features by a half-dozen amendments, was passed on general orders. The bill was buried in the house judiciary committee after several attacks were aimed at its radical departure from usual condemnation practices. But the governor wanted it passed to expedite condemnation proceedings along Woodward avenue, where a wide highway from Pontiac to Detroit is being constructed. The committee was urged by word from the executive office to release the bill.

The Senate passed the Woodruff Bill to permit the common councils of cities to spend not more than \$50,000 a year for advertising their city. As introduced, the bill called for a straight four mill tax, which would have meant that the Detroit Council could have authorized the spending of about \$9,800,000 a year in advertising. The limit of \$50,000 was imposed in committee.

Vastly increased appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the four State normal colleges agreed to by the Legislature. The House adopted the report of a conference committee, appointed to settle House and Senate differences on the appropriations, authorizing increases totaling more than \$500,000 over the grants made by the 1923 assembly.

The senate by unanimous vote passed the Palmer joint resolution calling for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people raising the legislator's pay from \$800 to \$1,200 a term. This amendment will be submitted at the November 1926 election as the resolution had previously passed the house.

The Wood Whipping Post Bill, providing for the flogging of men, convicted of robbery while armed, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 17 to 12, the smallest majority the bill could receive and still pass. It has gone to the House. Prospects for its passage there are not bright.

The Wood substituting bill codifying the State Election Laws and bearing an amendment which requires that cities issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

Representative Fred Ming, of Cheboygan, introduced a new bill in the house of representatives. It will be the last this session, aside from probably a few strictly facetious, that are expected customarily on the last day of the session. It masqueraded under the title of an anti-bribe bill. In introducing it, Ming simply made a gesture of reprimand toward suspicious that have been whispered that some members had been guilty of unethical conduct. There is not sufficient time left in which to pass it.

The University of Michigan and Agriculture College Appropriation Bills were passed by the Senate, carrying a total appropriation for the two schools of \$3,615,000. The money is to be spent in the next two years and is exclusive of maintenance costs. The University of Michigan bill calls for \$1,800,000 and includes \$900,000 for a new museum, \$400,000 for a building for the college of architecture and \$500,000 for land. The Michigan Agricultural College Bill appropriates \$1,041,000 for building improvements.

Michigan Happenings

Jackson—Nathan F. Simpson, 63 years old, manager of the Michigan State prison industries and a former warden of that institution died in a hospital here of a ruptured appendix.

Lansing—A gift of 428 acres in menominee county, to be used for a state park, was accepted by the State Conservation Commission. The park is to bear the name of the donor, J. W. Wells. It has a frontage acreage on Green Bay.

Owosso—One unit of the plant of the Standard Machine company, of this city, manufacturers of mill machinery, was destroyed, another unit was wrecked and a grain elevator and several houses were menaced by fire here. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

East Lansing—The almost complete failure of imported Argentine alfalfa seed when planted under Michigan conditions, has recently been shown by a series of experiment at the Michigan State College under the direction of the farm crops department.

Detroit—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, mother of Lord Ashfield, London's traction genius and former manager of the Detroit United railways and the Public Service corporation of New Jersey, died in the Henry Ford hospital here. She was 71 years old and had been ill for several months.

Cadillac—A deposit of 2,500,000 tons of Fuller's Earth, valued at \$13 a ton, will be taken from the ground on the Harrieta property, near here, according to an announcement made by J. W. Evans, Cleveland chemist, who has organized the Michigan Fuller's Earth Corporation to exploit the project.

Holland—Holland Post of the American Legion will extend their tree planting operations, begun last year when they planted 500 trees along the highways leading into Holland. A campaign for funds to carry out a similar program this year is already under way and with the raising of the necessary resources the setting of the trees will start.

Ypsilanti—The first move by Ypsilanti to its share toward stopping the pollution of streams, was made when City Engineer Fred T. Oider was instructed to secure estimates of the cost of a complete survey of the sewer situation here, including the probable needs for the next 10 years and the best methods of handling the problem of sewerage disposal.

Detroit—The Ford Motor Co. air transport line between the Ford plants and Detroit and Chicago, which was established two weeks ago, has begun to operate on a schedule of daily round trips. Hitherto the line had operated on a schedule of round trips on alternate days. Daily flights were made possible by the delivery of a second plane, the "Maiden Dearborn II."

Flint—Announcement of the proposed car transfer of the enclosed car plant of the Buick Motor company from Detroit to Flint was made by Harry H. Bassett, president and general manager. The consolidation of the Buick factories in this city will mean an increase in the production schedule of about 250 cars daily and the employment of more Flint workers, the announcement indicated.

Grand Rapids—Western Michigan is planting an increased acreage of early potatoes this spring, according to reports from counties in the potato producing regions. Reports from Montcalm county are to the effect that more early potatoes are being planted in April than ever before. Although this is due, in part, to the early season, growers are said to be anxious to have more spuds ready for market late in the summer.

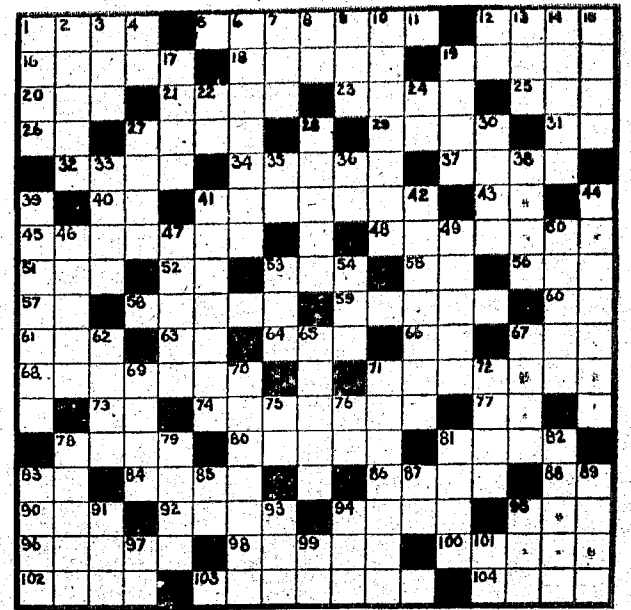
Marquette—The last government office in Michigan has been closed, it was announced by George C. Jackson, register of the office here. Three tons of records of the office, which was opened late in the 'fifties, have been forwarded to Washington, where Michigan residents will transact business in the future. The Marquette land office has been the only one in Michigan since a fire in 1888 destroyed the office in Grayling. Records that were saved from the fire were transferred to Marquette.

Gladstone—High school attendance here was reduced about 75 per cent when the girls staged a walkout in protest against a faculty order forbidding them to wear rolled stockings. The boys of the high school were already on strike, because the faculty ordered them to wear neckties or stay away. They paraded without ties through Gladstone, Munising and Escanaba, on foot and in automobiles, their necks adorned with red kerchiefs. They shouted defiance at school officials.

Flint, Mich.—Transfer of the Flint Baseball club of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball league from Otto H. Powell to a group of business men, represented by Thomas J. Halligan, president of the league. Suitable financial arrangements were made whereby the club will become the property of Flint citizens. A large down payment was made, and the last installment will come with the close of the season. Sixteen players and all equipment at the park and of the team were included in the deal.

Pontiac—The youths of Pontiac had an opportunity to inspect firsthand the workings of civic and court jobs when for a limited time boy scouts and high school boys were acting manager of the city, secretary of the Board of Commerce, business manager of the schools, chairman of county board of auditors and many other important jobs in the city to which they had been assigned. The idea was carried out at the suggestion of the Rotary Club which sponsored Boys' Week. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—David Copperfield's first wife
 - 2—Slova
 - 3—Descends as condensed vapor
 - 4—The turning moment of a dynamo
 - 5—Embankment
 - 6—A kind of serpent
 - 7—To be excessively fond
 - 8—A simian
 - 9—Compartment for storage
 - 10—Burdens
 - 11—A cleaning agent
 - 12—A standard of perfection
 - 13—A pickle flavor
 - 14—Abbreviation for "right"
 - 15—Indicated
 - 16—Prefix meaning "joint"
 - 17—A straw plaiting used in making hats
 - 18—Computes
 - 19—Expressing refusal
 - 20—A brief sleep
 - 21—Outer guard (abbr.)
 - 22—A flower
 - 23—To supply again
 - 24—Prefix meaning "down"
 - 25—Molot
 - 26—An edible root
 - 27—Abbreviation for "epistle"
 - 28—Title of respect
 - 29—Broke out
 - 30—Symbol for "number"
 - 31—These three reduce light
 - 32—Exclamation
 - 33—A chick's cry
 - 34—Sows (verb)
 - 35—To relate
 - 36—In this manner
 - 37—Wet spangly earth
 - 38—Proposition
 - 39—To describe
 - 40—To strike
 - 41—Girl's name
 - 42—Sole, meaning one of a party, tribe, etc.
 - 43—Soaking
 - 44—Girl's name (Russian)
 - 45—One who hoards
 - 46—Repeats again
 - 47—A standard model
- Vertical.
- 1—A dull color
 - 2—Fertile spots in the desert
 - 3—To tear
 - 4—Article
 - 5—State of being eaten away
 - 6—Preposition
 - 7—A weight
 - 8—Land measure
 - 9—Pronoun
 - 10—Kingdom in northern India
 - 11—To be full
 - 12—To cut off at one stroke
 - 13—To precede
 - 14—Preposition
 - 15—A receptacle for washing the body

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

MASH CAIN
SALOON LATTER
USE TABOR SAY
IT TOG TO
TIS MAYOR JET
CANAL SUGAR
TUG PAL
PANIC CEDAR
RAN CLARE PIN
ON OWE DO
ADA SALT DSS
RETOOK EASILY
RENT TOPE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below. The puzzle, thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names, abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

FOOLISH TO WORRY ABOUT ONE'S HEART

Persons who are the surest they have weak hearts are in many cases laboring under a delusion, while the ones who least suspect it are those whose hearts need treatment.

This is the opinion of Dr. William Duncan Reid, Boston heart specialist, who tells in Hygeia why heart disease heads the list in the mortality statistics.

"Many persons come to the doctor with some such list of symptoms as these—rapid heart action with pain around the heart, shortness of breath, dizziness, opposition, blue-skinned hands. That sounds like a bona fide sick heart, doesn't it? Well, it isn't. The doctors call it effort syndrome, which means that due to some distributing factor a set of symptoms appear simulating cardiac disease although no impairment of the heart has occurred."

The only way to know if your heart is in good condition is to have a periodic examination by your doctor and not worry, says Doctor Reid.

Converse With Insects

Only Matter of Time

J. B. S. Haldane, the British biochemist, says in the Forum that it's only a question of time before man will be talking with bees and ants. The investigations of Wheeler of Harvard have made it very probable that the behavior of social insects such as ants, instead of being based on a complicated series of special instincts, rests largely on an economic foundation not so very unlike our own. The ant that brings back a bug to the nest gets paid for it by a sweet juice secreted by those that stayed at home. On the other hand, a German entomologist at Kiel has been tackling the problem of how much one bee can tell another and how it does it. Tomorrow it looks as

If we should be overhearing the conversation of bees, and the day after tomorrow joining in it. We may be able to tell our lives, bees that there is a tin of molasses for them if they will fertilize those apple trees five minutes' fly to the southeast; Mr. Johnson's tree over the wall can wait. To do this we should probably need a model bee to make the right movements of its feelers, and perhaps the right nose and smell. Why should we wait to see if there are "men" on Mars when we have on our own planet highly social and fairly intelligent beings with a means of communication? Talking with bees will be a tough job, but easier than a voyage to Mars.

A Salute

Bill works in a downtown office. He has a habit, when yawning, of indulging in a good stretch, which brings the arms above the head in a wave-like motion.

He was visibly embarrassed a few days ago when a business caller at another desk in the office noticed the wave-like motion of the arms, and, thinking the salute was intended for him, responded with a similar salute.

The stranger, leaving the building, was asked by a friend who the man was that waved at him.

"I never saw him in my life, but he evidently knows me."—Indianapolis News.

"Jinx" in Numbers

Many famous men have had a dread of some particular number, and in numerous instances this has actually played a remarkable part in their lives. Wagner was dogged by 13. So was Rossini. His antipathy to the odd number was mainly owing to the fact that he composed the "Barber of Seville"—which was hised on its production in 1816—in thirteen days. The date of his death was November 13, 1868.

Black Bear Best of All

The black bear is the best known member of his family in western Canada. Three of his grandchildren live on this continent. The polar bear has his home in the Far North, the grizzly ranges in the Rocky mountains and the kashik, the giant among wild animals, is to be found away far up on the Pacific coast. They are all much larger than and not nearly so jovial and harmless as their daddy pawpaw, the black bear. Dan McKewan writes in Agricultural and Industrial Progress.

Many Colleges Now Own Rail Securities

Washington.—Nearly 28 per cent of all the income-producing endowments of the principal colleges, universities and technical schools in the country is invested in steam railway stocks and bonds, according to an announcement made by the bureau of railway economics.

This conclusion is based upon a tabulation of replies received from thirty-five of the foremost endowed educa-

tional institutions in response to a questionnaire recently sent to them by the bureau.

The bureau stated that the value of the productive investments of the sixty-five institutions was \$231,626,697. Of that amount, \$148,270,333, or 27.6 per cent, is invested in steam railway securities. Investments in steam railway bonds by these colleges are \$129,150,352, while investments in railway stocks amount to \$19,120,581.

Leland Stanford university of California ranks first in the amount in-

vested in railway securities. Of its total productive investment, \$13,007,000, or 40.8 per cent, represents investments in railway securities. Harvard university with \$13,681,396, or 31.8 per cent, ranks second; Yale, with \$12,336,411, or 33.8 per cent, is third; University of Chicago, fourth, and Johns Hopkins university, with \$10,150,994, or 33.8 per cent, is fifth.

Of the \$22,055,357 in productive investments that have been made by Columbia university, \$8,968,550, or 17 per cent, is in railroad securities.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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STIBOLT SUFFERED FORTY LEG WOUNDS

More than forty wounds in the legs led Noble Stibolt from the paths of a traveling salesman to those of the law. Today he is succeeding as an attorney in the capacity of inspector for the American Surety company of New York city, is highly pleased with his position and says he has better prospects of getting ahead than he would have had if the World war had not changed the course of his career.

Stibolt was wounded by fragments of a high explosive shell in the St. Mihiel drive of Sept. 12, 1918. After returning to civilian life, he attempted to cover his old territory as a hat salesman. But his legs couldn't stand up under the strain of walking all day.

Stibolt, who is a member of North Shore post of the American Legion in



Noble Stibolt.

Chicago, declares that the conscientious efforts of the government agencies given the herculean task of rehabilitating the disabled will surely be appreciated by the men more and more as time goes on.

"The American Legion is in a great measure responsible for this wonderful work, and they certainly deserve the support of the citizenry for the important role which they have played in helping rehabilitate the thousands of incapacitated men, thereby fitting them for life's battle on an equal basis with their fellowmen," he wrote to national headquarters in Indianapolis recently.

Plans for Monuments Laid Before Congress

Final plans of the American Legion Battle Monuments commission towards marking the battlefields abroad and commemorating the activities of American troops overseas have been laid before congress, according to legislative officials of the American Legion in Washington.

The plans call for beautification of the American cemeteries, commemorative monuments to the members of all American organizations which participated in the major American operations, historical monuments to record important operations of American divisions, a monument at home to commemorate the activities of the army and naval forces of the United States in Italy and surrounding waters, erection of tablets to mark locations of headquarters of the American expeditionary force and two memorials and three monuments to commemorate naval activities.

The commission contemplates the expenditure of \$3,000,000 to carry out its plans.

Harmon Playgrounds Are Awarded to Many Cities

Many cities throughout the country have recently been awarded Harmon Foundation playgrounds through the instrumentality of their local American Legion posts. The latest instances of awards being made were in Dillon and Marion, S. C., where the Legion posts took a leading part in securing the playgrounds. The post officials had been working for the gifts ever since the Harmon Foundation published notice about a year ago that 50 awards would be made to qualified cities. More than 1,000 applications were made from all parts of the United States.

Patience Is a Virtue

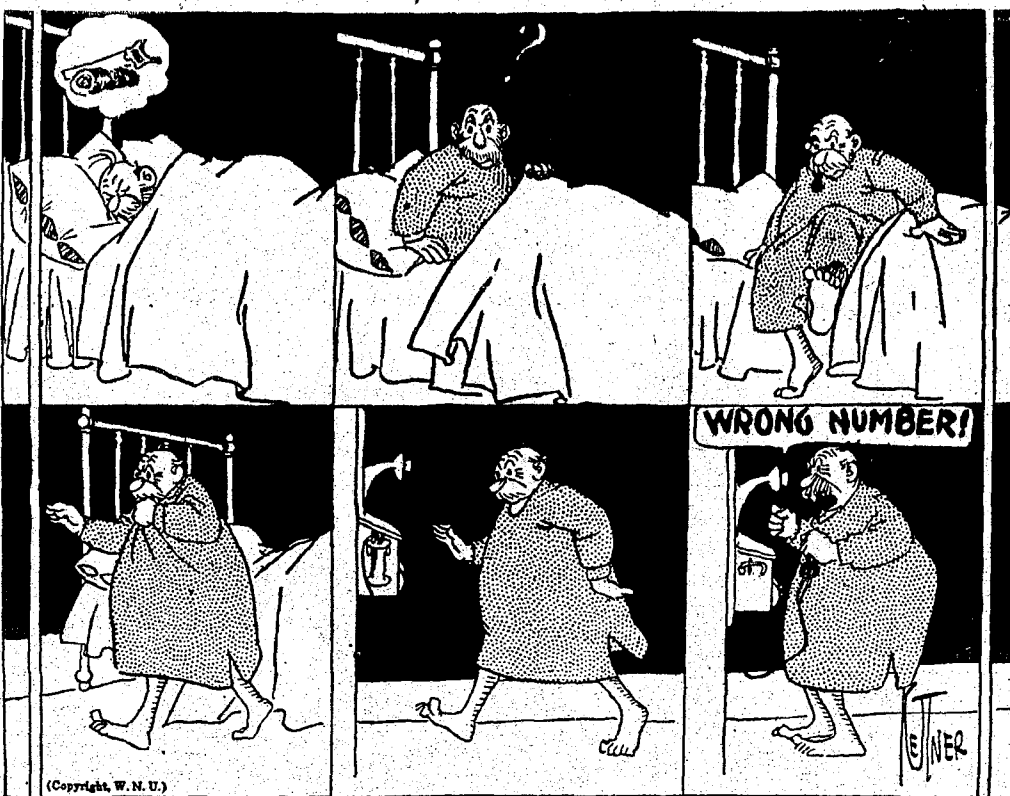
"Your wife is surely taking on weight."
"Don't see how she does it, staying up till three or four o'clock in the morning."
"Good heavens! Why does she stay up that late?"
"Waiting for me."—American Legion Weekly.

Colors Were Spared

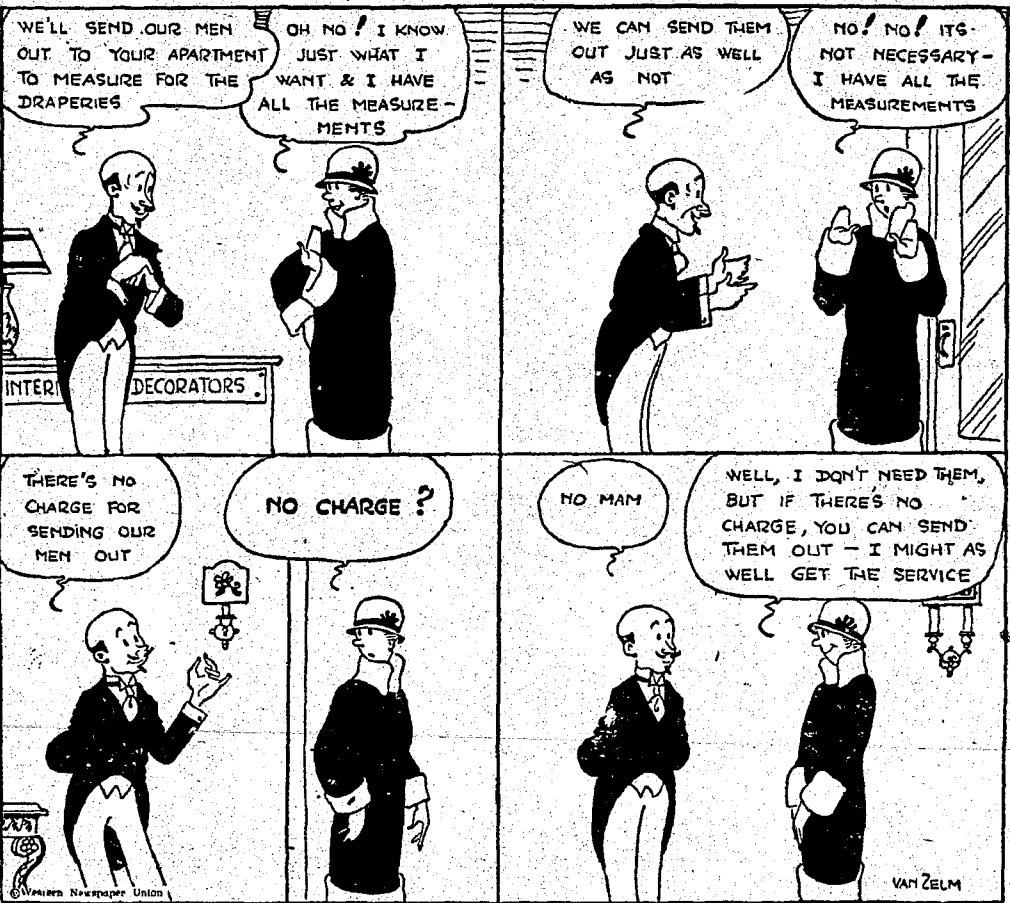
American Legionnaires of Denver, Colo., are convinced of the inviolability of the American flag. When everything else burned in the headquarters of Acacia post of the Legion there recently, the American flag and the post colors escaped the fire that gutted the quarters. Examination revealed no physical reason why the national and post colors had escaped the flames untouched. Apparently, the flames had swept over the spot where the colors were stored.

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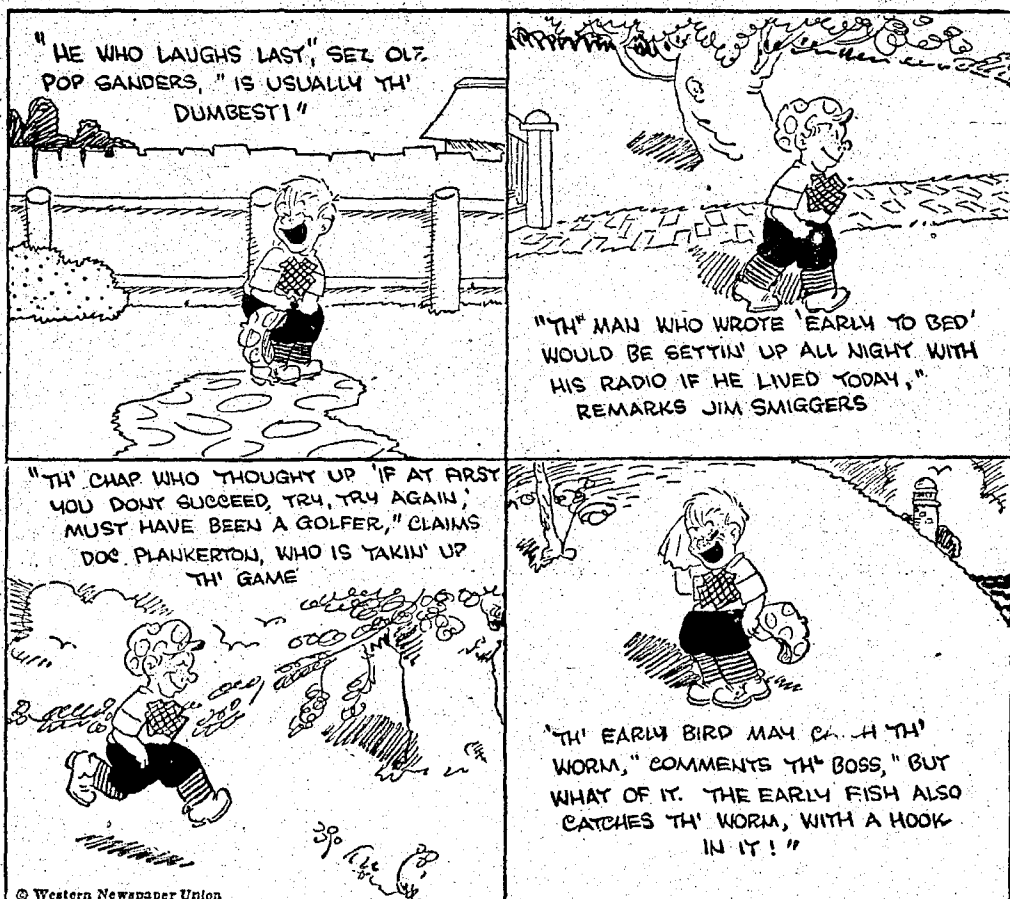
Our Pet Peeve



WHAT'S THE USE



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



SOME FINANCIAL

Johnny: Say, Pop, will you lend me a penny?
Pop: When will you pay it back?
Johnny: The first time you give me a dime.

Pity is too often substituted for charity.

THAT AUTO.

Ready to take a chance, George, I've just heard where you may buy a fine new automobile for half-price.
All right, dear. Now if you hear how we may be able to keep it going for half-price, I'll buy the thing.



Why are men who say only what they think so hard to find?

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PARROT TALK

"I must admit that I always considered it a waste of time," said Mrs. Parrot.

"I always thought so, too," said Mrs. P. Parrot.

"You know there is one family of parrots thinking different," said Mrs. Parrot.

"But only one," said Mrs. P. Parrot.

"Of all the many, many kinds of parrots in the world they say that there is only one kind of South American parrot to do such a thing as build a nest."

"I always said to Mr. P.:

"Mr. P., I said, 'why waste good parrot time in building a nest when the old hole of a tree will do just as well?'"

"Then Mr. P. said to me, he said: 'Why, indeed?'"

"So as both of us agreed perfectly, it was foolish to act any other way. 'We kept the same hole for ever so long. In fact we thought it also a waste of time to keep moving all the time."

"One home until it is too old to use," was the way I put it to Mr. P. and Mr. P. said:

"Right, quite right."

"There are our South African cousins—but only one or two families of them—who build a lining or ground floor, as it were, to the home-hole, but I didn't even think that was worth while."

"They say that sometimes other animals are to be found in the bottom of a parrot's hole, but why not be hospitable?"

"What does that word mean?" asked Mrs. Parrot.

"That means," said Mrs. P. Parrot, "to be cordial to guests and to show them how kind you can be, and how much you are willing to share with them."

"That's what it means."

"Well," said Mrs. Parrot, "now I know another word. I'll say hospitable, hospitable, though it's not so easy to say as some others I've learned."

"Not so easy," said Mrs. P. Parrot, "but it's well to say more than one or two things. We don't want parrots to get lazy about what they say."

"We don't want them to say so little that people think they aren't so very talkative after all."

"Oh, no, we don't want that," said Mrs. Parrot, "so I'll learn the word and say it some time when my keeper is around. I have heard him use that very word a lot, now that I think of it. It has such a familiar sound."

"I hear," said Mrs. Parrot, "that there are some new arrivals in the zoo. I don't mean babies—I mean some new full-grown animals."

"Is that so?" asked Mrs. Parrot. "I hadn't heard."

"It's so," said Mrs. P. Parrot. "There are a Mr. and Mrs. Lechwe Waterbuck."

"They belong to the antelope or deer family and come from Africa."

"I believe they're a handsome couple, with lovely eyes, such as all those antelopes have."

"Really, the eyes of antelopes are very beautiful, and so are their faces."

"Then there is a Mr. Cape Aard Vark."

"What?" asked Mrs. Parrot, in a very shrill voice.

"Mr. Cape Aard Vark," repeated Mrs. P. Parrot. "His first name, Aard, is from a Dutch word meaning earth, and his second name, Vark, is a Dutch word, too, meaning pig."

"He is a big, husky creature with a long face and square snout, straight-pointing-up ears, stout short legs, sharp claws, and a fairly long, thick-looking tail."

"They say that he burrows in the earth like anything, and that his skin makes nice leather and his body good food, but no one is going to eat him here."

"He is here for show. And he is quite a show. He's a pretty unusual looking animal—not so pretty as he is so unusual. I mean pretty unusual to go together, you understand."

"Here for show, here for show," shrieked Mrs. Parrot. "Well, we'll shriek and call and they'll come and see us, too. We're here for show as well."

Much Too Many

Father (addressing son at the dinner table)—I see you are at the foot of the spelling class again.

Son—Yes, sir.

Father—How come this time?

Son—I put too many z's in scissora.

Revenge Is Sweet

Anatole—My, how big you're getting, Willie. You'll soon be bigger than your father.

Willie—I hope so; then pa kin git my ole clo'se to run around it, an' I kin git some new ones instead.

Necessary

Teacher—This is the third time you have looked at William's examination paper.

Pupil—I know it. He doesn't write

PARTY FROCK THAT IS IN FAVOR; STAMP BLOUSE WITH GAY COLOR

IF THIS crystal globe of fashion-design reveals the future truly to those who peer into its depths to learn of "styles to be," then assuredly this summer will see chiffon enthroned as the reigning fabric for evening frocks. At this very moment dance and party dresses are unfolding a continuous and fascinating story of diaphanous georgette crepes and chiffons, always with the shoulder bouquet playing its part of coquetry and loveliness. It is peach-

Perhaps the tunic blouse is indebted to the ensemble suit for the honors showered upon it this season. This much is sure, the blouse and the tunic are topics supreme in the season's modes. Paris is content to keep simple, letting the blouse receive the full force of lavish touches and decorative features. The French couturier has the gift of saying much in little. That is why



Use Chiffon and Shoulder Bouquet.

colored georgette, touched with the magic of the stylized art which accounts for the charm of the party dress in the picture. Even our party dresses flaunt a flowing neckline, for neckties are a very important trimming item this season. Artificial orchids are worn on the shoulder.

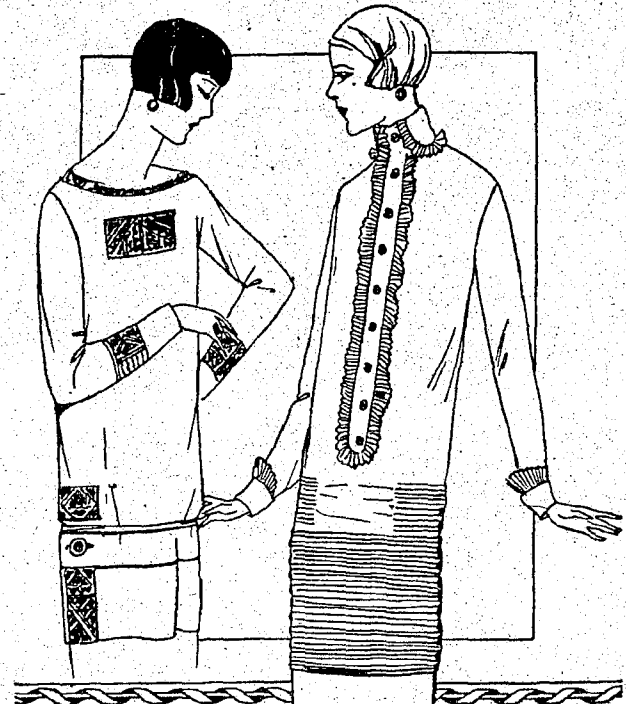
Sheer materials reign supreme throughout advance costume collections. Billowy masses of chiffon manifest in tiered circular ruffles on evening frocks, in insets of circular portions that make the skirt measure yards around the bottom; in voluminous bows of chiffon at the left hip-line and in countless other entrancing ways. Notwithstanding all this superfluity of transparent fabric, the effect is a whole lot of extreme simplicity, for there is little or no trimming save the inevitable never-to-be-omitted shoulder bouquet. Another item, very important is the satin costume slip over which these frocks of transparency are posed. It must be nothing less than perfect, both as to color and fit.

Very many of the new chiffon frocks are trimmed in lace dyed an accurate match. Not only are airy-fairy delicately meshed silk laces used, but

the woman of fashion takes joy in owning a blouse "from Paris." It is sure to have a cunning touch here and there which stamps its artistic origin. Even the simplest tailored blouse is not immune from a delightful appeal of subtle detail. Per example, note the blouse to the right in this picture. In this model the artist resorts to tiny horizontal platings for molding the blouse to the figure. It is an excellent suggestion to carry out in one's tailored blouse, that is if one is not so favored as to be in a position to indulge in the purchase of the "original model." The thought is particularly valuable as it illustrates the tendency to get away from the short hip-band effect. The high turnover collar, with its platings, likewise the box plait down the front and the cuffs, are tailored-looking without being severe.

The dressier blouse to the left shows the inevitable touch of embroidery. It also has a graceful way of evading the now passe high hip band by means of an abbreviated skirt effect buttoned at the side.

Color is a subject of vital importance when it comes to the blouse or tunic. There is no such thing, this



Paris Style in Blouses.

those of the heavier sort are employed for yokes, bandings and insets.

So pronounced is the vogue for sheer materials, that even our daytime dresses are being made of georgette crepe. New wood tones are especially emphasized, also beige in these exquisite frocks. A new note is sounded in the chiffon shawl which accompanies this sleeveless dress of like material. These scarf-like shawls use the full width of the georgette or chiffon. They are fringed on three sides with hand-tied floss, the selfsame color.

season, as overindulgence in gay hues. The solid shades may be yellow, scarlet or startling green, or they may be conveyed in prints, which qualify as the mode only when they are bizarre.

The woman who knows how to dress well, without extravagance, will acquire a handsome topcoat and skirt to match, supplementing these with a collection of blouses both tailored and fanciful, selected with a viewpoint of creating ensemble effects.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Feminine Haircuts

In London the newest mode of feminine haircut is facetiously styled the "deerstalker." It provides a sharp bob across the back with lappets of long hair left over each ear, which may be arranged either on top of the head or to conceal the fact that the hair is bobbed at the back.

Neckwear Fashions

Tailored neckwear is very good just now. Striped linen is successfully

used for the development of some of these sets. Tailored vests are being shown again, and there are some high-collared effects that have a strong style appeal. Lace combinations are also holding their own, as are ruffings of all kinds.

Fur and Metal Lace

Narrow bands of brown fur harmonize with the gold tones of new frocks of metal lace. Chinchilla is used to trim dresses fashioned of silver lace.

=CENTRAL NEWS=

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1925

MRS. WHIPPLE'S SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, favorably known in this city, passed away at her home at one o'clock last Friday morning after a long illness, having been ailing for three years. Since January Mrs. Whipple had been in bed most of the time. She bore her suffering with much patience and no matter how badly she felt always had a glad welcome and smile for those who came to try and cheer her during her illness.

Effie Florence Ostrander was born in Williamston, Ingham county, Michigan, February 23, 1873, to Margaret Ostrander, and the late Perry Ostrander, pioneer settlers of Crawford county. When she was eight years old her parents moved to this county and settled on a homestead in Pere Cheney, where she grew to womanhood. She took the vocation of teaching and taught in the several country schools of the county. It was while teaching the "Jackpine" school, now known as the Eldorado school, that she met Frank Whipple, and on April 13, 1892 the happy couple were united in marriage in Grayling. After a short residence in Grayling the family moved to Kalkaska and later to Hillman, and after an 18 year absence returned again to Grayling which was about ten years ago.

Mrs. Whipple was a member of Grayling Rebekah lodge. She was devoted to her home and family, and her friendship to her neighbors and friends was genuine and she was highly esteemed by them.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Russell Cripps and Miss Clara Whipple of this city, one son, Earl of Lansing; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrander; one sister, Mrs. Charles Waldron and five brothers, Elmer, Frank and Arthur of Grayling; Charles of Alpena and Louis of Alma.

The funeral of Mrs. Whipple was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with services at Danabod hall, conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn. During the service Miss Ireta LaSalle rendered a couple of solos very beautifully. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city, who were in attendance at the funeral were: Earl Whipple, Mrs. Ida Teachout, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Holland, Miss Dorothy Holland, and Mr. Dorrance Holland, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ostrander, son Glen and daughter Miss Erma of Alma; Charles Ostrander, Alpena; Jay Ostrander, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haywood and Will Dale of South Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cripps, Mio.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Frank Whipple,
Clara Whipple,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple.

PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST CONCERNING MICHIGAN.

Lansing, April 23.—The state last year purchased 30,000,000 brook trout eggs from the states of Montana, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. The cost was around \$30,000. These brook trout were planted in various Michigan streams after the eggs had been hatched.

These 30,000,000 eggs were shipped into the state by express. They were carefully packed in refrigerator cases that maintained an even temperature and in which were placed ice packs that provided moisture as the ice melted.

The eggs were in what is called the "eye" stage, that is, they were from three to six weeks along on the road of incubation. The eggs can be shipped long distances in that stage, if kept at an even temperature and moist.

There are upwards of 300 private game refuges in the state of Michigan today. The present law permits any tract of five acres or more to be made a game refuge.

Cadillac parties are planning a 5,000 acre private park in Missaukee county. Efforts on their part, however, to trade the state some isolated land for lake frontage have been fruitless.

Joe Stephenson, former deputy game warden at Boyne Falls, has been hired by the state to investigate proposed exchanges of land between the state and private parties. The state is making an effort to square up all its holding in the work of creating forest reserve.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Lake Boat 'Kelly Island' Goes Down With Nine Of Crew Aboard

Sandusky, O.—Nine members of a crew of 16, including Captain William J. G. Slackford, were drowned when the sandboat "Kelly Island" listed and went to the bottom of Lake Erie, 35 miles north of here. The seven survivors were rescued by a Canadian fishing smack and taken to the Point Pelee life-saving station.

The "Kelly Island" was owned by the Kelly Island Lime and Transportation company of Cleveland. It dug sand from the bottom of Lake Erie between Sandusky and Point Pelee.

The survivors stated that just as the crew finished taking on a load of sand and was pulling in the hose through which the sand is sucked from the bottom, the boat began to take in water on the starboard bow. She listed rapidly and before all the crew could get clear she was on her way to the bottom.

The boat was launched in 1911. She was entirely of steel and the largest of eight in the company's fleet. Captain Slackford, who was 60, had been in command of her for six years. He and all of those drowned with him leave large families.

Sailors' Bonus Urged

Washington.—Legislation to provide a monthly payment out of the treasury for American sailors on American ships in the foreign trade will be recommended to Congress by Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board as the main point in a program for building up the merchant marine. Under the plan, a maximum of \$20 a month would be paid to sailors, and Mr. O'Connor estimated that the annual cost to the treasury would not exceed \$6,000,000.

Bare Plot to Kill Chamberlain

London.—Additional guards have been assigned to protect Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, presumably in connection with the discovery of a plot against his life.

The news of additional police protection for the foreign secretary came from official quarters but there was much reluctance about discussing the nature of the supposed plot. It was intimated that some details were discovered outside of London.

Mathewson Ill Again

Saratoga Lake, N. Y.—Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston National League baseball club, is recovering from a cold at his home here. The former pitching ace of baseball, who won a valiant fight against tuberculosis, here prior to his return to the game as an executive of the Boston club, is in good health generally and his condition can not be considered serious or in any wise alarming, his physician said.

Goodyear Wins Balloon Race

St. Joseph, Mo.—W. T. Van Orman, piloting the Goodyear III, covered the greatest distance in the national elimination balloon race, when the last two bags came to earth.

Van Orman landed at Reform, Alabama, outstripping the veteran, Captain H. E. Honeywell by about 40 miles. Captain Honeywell brought the "St. Joseph" down at Aberdeen, Miss.

King George Receives Houghton

London, Eng.—King George's first official act since returning from his extended Mediterranean cruise was his reception at Buckingham palace of the new American ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton and staff. Ambassador Houghton held a long conference with Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, after presenting his credentials to King George.

Prohibition Enters Germany

Berlin.—The first serious attempt to combat alcohol and realize prohibition in Germany will be made from May 13 to 17. Hygienic and so-called social clubs will hold many meetings throughout the country and endeavor to have prohibition preached in the churches to prepare the country for a bill in the Reichstag granting local option on prohibition.

Germany Thanks Allen

Berlin.—Count Von Kantitz, minister for food and agriculture, before the reichstag's budget committee publicly thanked Henry T. Allen, who was chairman of the American committee for relief of German children for his efforts in feeding the children of Germany.

Women Donate Rheims Hospital

Rheims, France.—The city of Rheims officially received the new American Memorial Children's Hospital from Ambassador Myron Herrick. The hospital was built by subscriptions from women all over the United States.

Rift Tribesmen Renew War

Paris.—The French foreign office has announced the renewal of an offensive by Rift tribesmen on a 100 kilometer front in French Morocco. French reinforcements were reported on the way from Algeria.

We have just finished celebrating the 150th anniversary of the ride of Paul Revere. If the celebrated Revolutionary hero could come back today and witness the ride the average sheik gives his cutie in the old man's car, we wonder if he would be so sure he'd done such an awful lot for civilization after all?

In Good old days a man of leisure generally got his meals handed to him on the back porch. Now he gets them at the country club.

TOXIN-ANTI-TOXIN TO BE GIVEN IN COUNTY.

Diphtheria, the dread disease of Michigan children these many years, soon will be relegated to the realms of ancient history in Grayling. Plans are being made to offer diphtheria protection to every child of school and preschool age in the community.

"Every individual can be safeguarded for life against diphtheria by the use of toxin-anti-toxin," says Dr. R. M. Olin, State Commissioner of Health. To check the needless waste of children's lives, the present state wide campaign is being conducted.

An individual can be protected from diphtheria by three treatments with toxin-antitoxin, administered by a physician at weekly intervals. This is sufficient to safeguard the majority of children. After a lapse of six weeks the physician may follow this series with a Schick test which is a simple skin reaction determining whether the child is still liable to contract diphtheria. If any cases are found where the first three treatments failed to establish perfect immunity, a second series is given.

In no case are the treatments administered without the consent of parents or guardians.

The toxin-antitoxin will be given in Grayling on May 12th-19th-26th, and in Grayling on the 13th-20th-27th.

All Frederic and Maple Forest Children are to come to Frederic and any children in Beaver Creek or South Branch who have not received the serum may come to Grayling for a charge of 10 cents for each treatment. It will be given beginning at 8:30 a. m. on these days.

Will You Take a Chance?

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It is just as apt to take your child as any other. Carriers we have with us always. Now that we can protect ourselves against them it is not necessary to isolate them.

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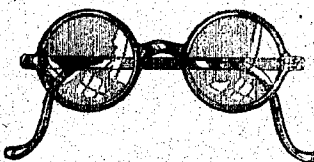
The Clinic is free. Will you lose the

opportunity and take a chance with the disease? Death has snapped out one from our County. Will you let him get another?

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1925

Next Sunday is Mothers Day. Miss Marguerite Thayer visited at her home in Clare over the week end. Leo Schram is driving a new Ford Tudor sedan.

R. Hanson was in Bay City on business first of the week. Mrs. Alonso Colten has returned from a short visit to Detroit.

L. J. Kraus was in Durand the latter part of the week.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c Grayling Creamery.

E. A. Murray and daughter Miss Virginia of Detroit arrived Friday and are at their cabin on the AuSable. Mrs. Henry Wilson of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch.

Miss Loretta McDonnell of Eldorado is visiting at her home here during the teachers examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and baby returned Sunday from Bay City, where they attended the funeral of the former's nephew.

Miss Ruth Ward of Ferndale, granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Owen of this city was united in marriage April 23 to Mr. Clarence Stollker of Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven went down to Saginaw last Friday and on their return drove back a brand-new Buick sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. James Reynolds and Miss Marian Reynolds spent the week end visiting relatives in Twinning.

There is still time to get one of those \$4.00 dictionaries for 98 cents. Of course a coupon out of the Avalanche must go with it.

Trout fishing season opened Friday followed by the usual fish stories. However some good catches have been made.

Jerry LaMotte drove a truck load of furniture to Plymouth, Michigan for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzku first of the week.

N. C. Cotabish of Lakewood, Ohio, arrived Monday with a guest and together they are occupying the former's cottage on the river.

Mrs. John Horan, who has been in Bay City for the past three months returned to Grayling last week and is again in charge of the Shoppemagon Inn dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson and children of Detroit were in the city over Sunday. They left Monday for Houghton Heights to spend a few days.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 will launch their Tag sale tomorrow, Friday—selling blocks for the new foundation to be put under their hall. Buy a block.

Band concerts in the band stand were to have begun last Friday night but the evening was too cold for comfort, so the opening may be expected just as soon as it warms up.

Mrs. J. W. Letzku of Plymouth was in Grayling a few days, coming to get their household furniture ready for moving to Plymouth, where they will reside.

Mrs. Hans Petersen returned Monday afternoon from an enjoyable visit with her daughters and their families in Rochester, Oxford and Detroit. She was away a month.

Mrs. George Wendt and children returned last Saturday to their home in Bay City after a several weeks visit here. Charles Wilbur, Mrs. Wendt's father accompanied them returning the next day.

Walter Shaw and a party of friends motored up from Detroit and spent Saturday fishing in some of his old haunts. While here they were guests of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Mrs. Bright, wife of Dr. Bright of Gaylord, who had been at Grayling Mercy hospital for several days, seriously ill with pneumonia, passed away Thursday night. The Brights are old residents of Gaylord.

We have another supply of those \$4.00 dictionaries that we are offering for 98 cents. Come while we still have a supply. It is the latest update, size about 5 1/2 x 8 inches and contains over a thousand pages.

Plan on attending the free chest clinic that will be held in Grayling or Saturday, May 23rd. If you are in doubt as to the condition of your lungs, or if at any time you have come in contact with a tuberculous person you should be examined at this clinic.

Miss Coletta Smith left last Friday for Kansas City, Missouri to attend a railway clerks' convention. Miss Smith will be away about 15 days and during her absence Mrs. Ollie McLeod is acting as ticket clerk at the M. C. depot.

S. O. Richardson, James Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell of Toledo, arrived the middle of last week at the Richardson club on the AuSable to try their luck at fishing on the opening day. Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned to Toledo after spending the week end, the others remaining.

Supervisor J. E. Kellogg arrived in town Monday after several months quarantine of his home because of diphtheria. He says that during this time he received very little knowledge of what was going on in the outside world. He is busy shaking hands with his many Grayling friends.

Mrs. Redson and Cooley have purchased the Hat Shoppe and Miss Amborski will have full charge of the Millinery as before. Mrs. Cooley will look after the needs of the ladies in Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery, Corsets etc. We solicit your patronage.

Redson & Cooley.

Word has been received from Mrs. Henry Bonsson who left last Friday for California, that she had arrived safely in Los Angeles. Also that her daughter Mrs. Aberle, who underwent a very serious operation Monday was as well as could be expected.

Andrew Nichols of Duluth, Minn., died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his nephew C. L. Smith early Tuesday morning. Mr. Nichols had been visiting at the Smith home five weeks prior to his death. The remains will be taken to Vanderbilt Friday for burial accompanied by relatives of the deceased.

Dr. Pool is having set out about his house on Peninsula avenue (formerly the Palmer home) a fine hedge of Norway Spruce. About 250 trees are being planted. When kept trimmed down these trees make a very handsome, neat and durable hedge.

Also Henry Bauman is arranging to build a similar hedge bordering his premises. The trees were procured thru the efforts of R. D. Bailey, county agent.

Charles Gothro is driving a new Jewett sedan.

L. H. Chamberlin was in Bay City on business last week.

Mrs. Emil Giegling is spending a few days in Standish.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammons Monday. Clarence Armstrong was in Gaylord on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Buchanan of Cadillac is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Saginaw.

Marius Hanson and Ralph Hanna returned Thursday from a business trip to Lansing.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell was in West Branch Sunday owing to the illness of her niece Dorothy Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas in Saginaw Sunday.

Buy a block for the American Legion hall foundation, and have your name placed on the Honor roll.

George Holmes, assistant purchasing agent of the M. C. R. Co. of Detroit was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Lovely had the misfortune to fracture a bone in her right hand last week while stepping from an auto.

W. H. Foote, T. A. Saylor, Ernest Reichler, H. A. Savary, and A. A. Reichen of Saginaw are enjoying trout fishing at Recreation club.

Charles Corwin and family, who have been residing in Grayling for the winter have moved back onto their farm in Pere Cheney.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahner of Saginaw are among those registered at the North Branch Outing club, at Lovells to enjoy trout fishing.

Miss Lucile Sullivan daughter of Mrs. David Malafant was united in marriage to Frank Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. O. Bosler, former pastor of St. Mary's church, is in the city receiving treatment at Grayling Mercy hospital for an infection in one of his feet.

Jerry Sherman and Oscar Smith, doing business under the firm name of Sherman & Smith, have taken over the auto livery business of Jess Schoonover.

C. M. Schwartz of Bay City was in Grayling Wednesday of last week owing to the death of his sister Mrs. Roy Pepper of Cheboygan, who passed away at Mercy hospital.

Russell Cripps accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cripps to their home in Mio Tuesday night. They had been in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whipple.

Our \$1.20 Thermos bottles will keep liquids just as hot or just as cold as a \$5.00 one. This is a special offer that will last for a few days only. Come in and get yours. Mac & Gidley, druggists. Successors to A. M. Lewis.

Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Miss Annabel McLeod motored to Cadillac Sunday to attend a Mooseheart Legion frolic. Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord also accompanied them.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Canfield held the high score. Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Campbell of Traverse City and Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom of Manistique were guests.

The hearings of Fred and Edward Moggo, who were arrested for violation of liquor law and taken to Bay City, was held in Federal court Tuesday. They plead not guilty and another hearing was set for next week. \$1000 bail was asked, which they did not furnish.

Mrs. Will Herie and Mrs. Ernest Berchers entertained the "Jolly Eight" club at the home of the former last Wednesday afternoon. The ladies played "500" and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Chastetier and Mrs. Emma Knibbs. After the card games, refreshments were served.

A beautifully appointed dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson Thursday evening with the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club as guests.

Mrs. Holger Peterson and Holger Hanson held the high scores. Mrs. Ole Michelson of Detroit and Gay Michelson of Mason were guests.

A fire starting from the furnace of Olaf Sorenson & Son's store occurred this noon, doing slight damage to the structure. A pretty stiff wind was blowing and without the quick and efficient aid rendered by the fire department a pretty serious conflagration might have resulted. The loss is estimated at about \$80.00, which is covered by insurance.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Baughn on Wednesday, May 13th, at 2:30 p. m. This is a mite-box opening day and there will be a gift for the one having the largest amount in her mite-box. There will also be election of officers. Everyone interested in the work is invited.

Eighteen members of Grayling Post American Legion drove over to Mio last night, responding to an invitation from the Mio post to spend the evening with them. Dr. Curnalia of Rosecommon was present and gave an interesting talk, and members of both Posts told what their organizations were doing. At the close of the evening lunch was enjoyed. The meeting was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by all.

The home of James Brown on the South side was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, fire starting from an overheated stove. None of the family were at home and it was first noticed by neighbors, but had gotten such a start that it was impossible to get it under control until it was badly gutted. However neighbors were able to remove all contents on the lower floor, but bed room furniture and clothes in upstairs room were burned. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being a farewell party, as the Mahoney family expect to leave soon to go to their home in Bay City. Four tables of "500" were played and the prizes were taken by Mrs. John Schram and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Later in the evening a lovely pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Mahoney was the recipient of a beautiful buffet set. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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A Lover of Statistics

There was a seance on a regular seance, with a trance medium and a black cheesecloth cabinet and a mysterious table rapper and a ghostly guitar picker and a smell of frying cabbage floating in from the back of the house and everything orthodox, like that. The medium was a stout lady in black, who was raising a brown mustache and whose controls took those liberties with the English language which seemingly is permitted in a realm where there is neither space nor time—no grammar. She came from Brooklyn, where so many of those who take in spiritualism for a living do come from, but at the time of which I speak she was playing the provinces, as the troupers say. The audience was of fairish size. Amid the throng sat a half-grown youth from about three miles out on R. F. D. No. 3. He was attending his first spiritualistic seance. And he was being suitably impressed. As manifestation succeeded manifestation, his eyes popped and his ears twitched. If he had had gills, beyond doubt they would have opened and closed.

Presently the medium's husband, who acted, so to speak, as ringmaster, desired to know whether there was yet another present desirous of having speech with some dear departed one. If so madame would undertake to establish liaison.

This was his cue for the yokel. He mustered courage to stutter an embarrassed plea. He wished to have speech with the shade of his late father.

After a proper wait there were sounds in the cabinet and through the darkness there spoke the tones of one of seeming hoary age.

"Is that you, my son?" asked the voice.

"Yes, paw, this here is me," answered the youth.

"Was there any questions you wished to ask me concernin' my present state?" continued the accommodating voice.

The boy thought a moment. Then: "Where air you, paw?" he inquired with simple directness.

"Heaven, my son."

"Air you an angel, paw?"

"Oh, yes, my son."

"An angel with wings and a harp and everything?"

The answer was somewhat muffled but seemingly in the affirmative. The son considered a moment. Then he had an inspiration.

"I say, paw," he demanded sagely, "what do you measure from tip to tip?"

He Didn't Believe in Signs

A fireman on duty behind the scenes of one of the big New York theaters and charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the regulations were strictly obeyed backstage, suffered a profound shock as he came around from behind a stack of scenery, just before the evening performance. Standing in the opposite wings was a salesman for an East side cloak and suit concern, who had procured entrance via the stage door for the purpose of soliciting orders for his wares among the young ladies of the chorus. This person was vehemently puffing on a large, long, black, malignant-looking cigar.

In three jumps the scandalized fireman had the violator by the arm.

"Say," he demanded, "what the h—l do you mean, comin' in here with that torch burnin' in your face? Don't you see that sign right up over your head?"

The trespasser's eyes turned toward the fireman's finger pointed.

"Sure, mister," he said, "I see it."

"Well, can't you read?" demanded the fireman.

"Sure I can read," admitted the other calmly.

"Then read what it says there. Don't you see what it says in big letters? It says—No Smoking."

"Yes," agreed the East Sider with a winning smile, "but it don't say 'Positively.'"

Ladies First Always

The man who told me this one, as we stood together on the rim of the Grand Canyon, swore it was true. I believed him, for he had the reputation all over the Southwest of never telling an unnecessary lie.

He said a typical "mover," shiftless, restless and sockless, was spending a short time at an Arizona cow camp preparatory to moving on into the desert on a so-called prospecting tour. His chief earthly possessions consisted of a pair of slab-sided mules, a rickety prairie schooner, a wife, four children and six hundred dogs.

The wife, who was a tired-out, faded creature, complained to some of the ranch hands of the hardness of her lot; and the foreman took it upon himself to remonstrate with the husband for his indifference to his wife's welfare.

"The old woman ain't got no kick comin'," said the husband when he had heard the foreman's remarks. "She ain't got no kick at all. She's plum' pampered—only she don't appreciate it none. Why, when we're fixin' to camp of a night many a time I've driven the team half a mile out of the way so's wood and water would be handy for the old woman to fetch!"

Scraps

Miss Hannah Montague, a housewife, invented detachable collars about 1825.

A fork bearing the date 1632 in England is believed to be the oldest in existence.

Ostrich feather exports from South Africa have totaled \$15,000,000 in a single year.

Salts contained in the soot from an oil burner were found by the United States bureau of standards to be the cause of decay in a slate roof.

TIMELY WARNING TO CARELESS MOTORIST



Above is shown an impressive sign, the purpose of which is to warn reckless motorists, and which has been placed at the head of St. Charles avenue, the main thoroughfare in New Orleans. The daily toll of killed and injured by auto is registered on the sign.

JAYWALKER WILL CAUSE TROUBLE

His One Ambition in Life Seems to Be a Desire to Be Run Over.

No law-abiding citizen can drive an automobile for more than a week without introduction to the Jaywalker. He may step unexpectedly into the path of your car from nowhere; he may be crossing the street aimlessly in a trance; or he may stop suddenly in the midst of traffic to adjust a shoe. His one ambition in life is to be run over violently and you are bound to meet him eventually.

Then the steering wheel will be thrown wildly to one side, plunging nearby cars into dangerous confusion and narrowly missing the Jaywalker who usually slips away with a merry "Ha, ha," indicating his jocular interpretation of the incident.

Cause of Trouble.

If, by any chance, the Jaywalker outwits the driver and manages to get plastered all over the pavement, there is trouble at hand. Both parties have an equal right to the street in the eyes of the law and romantic bandages have a far greater sympathetic appeal to the court than the common-sense, but intact, appearance of the car owner—the comparison is seldom representative of the circumstances attending the accident. Curses are on record where his Honor did not award damages to the Jaywalker, but they are few and far between. In other words, if your car collides forcibly with a member of this peculiar species, it is liable to cause plenty of trouble and cost perfectly good money.

Eternal Vigilance.

Now, having come to the conclusion that the motorist is better off if he does not hit the Jaywalker, what is to be done about it? Unfortunately there is no other remedy than eternal vigilance. Even on a country road, deserted save for one lone pedestrian, be careful. He may be a Jaywalker who will stop in front of your car to pluck a daisy just as you draw abreast of him.

Until all persons with these irritating tendencies are tied to the sidewalks, surrounded by a twelve-foot fence or hung, the Jaywalker will haunt us. Expect him—outwit him—refuse to kill him—thus keeping out of trouble and the courts by bearing the entire burden yourself, unfair as it may seem.

Plan to Save Gasoline Is Told by an Engineer

About ninety-nine drivers out of a hundred are wasteful of gasoline, according to an engineer, who cites a number of ways the fuel may be conserved, both for the general good and as a matter of economy for the owner. Here they are:

Carburetor adjustment is of prime importance. A mixture that is too rich or too lean will cause more gasoline to be used in performing a given amount of labor than a correct mixture. But don't attempt to adjust your carburetor unless you know how.

Most cars have what may be termed an economical speed. It ranges from twelve to twenty miles per hour. When you get above that speed, the amount of gas used per mile increases.

Anticipate slowing up and stops. Close the throttle and disengage the clutch far enough ahead of the place you want to stop so that very little use of the brake will be necessary. Whenever you use the brakes you destroy the momentum that has required gasoline to create.

Accelerate gradually. It takes less gas to do that than to reach a fast gait quickly.

Whenever you allow the engine to run with the car standing, you are using up gas that doesn't make any showing on your odometer.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Always signal with hand when slowing down, turning or stopping, even though you have an automatic or mechanical warning device.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Washington university, says that 50 years from now we will be going to business on motor roller skates.

Heavy oil, too tight an adjustment

Display of Tags

One tag shall be on the front and the other on the rear of the car.

The tags shall at all times be attached to the axles.

Both tags must be rigidly attached, so as not to swing or oscillate.

The lower edge of the rear plate shall be at least fifteen inches above the ground.

They shall not be covered, obscured, bent, altered or defaced in any manner.

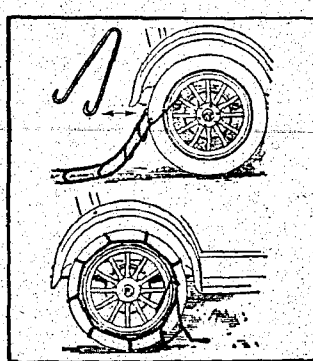
They shall be kept free from oil, grease, dirt or other substance likely to impair legibility.

The rear tags shall not be underneath any part of the body more than twelve inches from the rear end. This provision has particular reference to trucks.

The rear tags shall be illuminated between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished.

Hook for Applying Auto Chains Very Convenient

Auto chains can readily be applied with a hook of the kind shown in the illustration. The hook is made from a length of steel rod, bent as indicated. In use, it is placed over one of the wheel spokes and the second link of the chain are slipped over the bent



Hook for Applying Chains.

ends, so that when the car is driven forward, the chain is pulled on the tire. Where the chain comes in contact with the road directly under the tire, the cross links retard the movement, while the hook pulls the chain taut. The first links are then fastened to the opposite ends of the chain, or if this is too loose, the second links are used after the hook has been removed. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Help Reduce Accidents by Driving Carefully

You will help reduce accidents if you:

Don't cut corners. Give the proper signal whenever your action in starting from the curb, in turning, in changing your course, or in stopping may reasonably be said to affect other traffic.

Don't consider driving at maximum speed within the law—the legal speed is a safe speed at all times.

Don't turn except at corners in business districts and close, built-up sections.

Don't pass street cars discharging passengers.

Don't attempt to pass a vehicle if there is another vehicle approaching from the opposite direction unless the road is clear for one hundred yards.

Don't drive your car out of the garage without knowing your brakes and steering gear are tight and your headlights comply with the law.

Slow down when you observe children playing near the curb or in the street. Remember, they have not the wisdom of an adult.

Don't drive with the belief that the pedestrian is familiar with road rules.

In the opening or releasing mechanism, a worn clutch or one which does not make contact when the clutch is thrown out are all factors which may cause clashing of the transmission gears.

Hard substances which collect on the windshield or other glass can be easily removed by slipping a safety razor blade in a spring paper clip. By merely pushing the blade along the surface all the spots will be cut away and the glass will not be scratched.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
Butter and egg markets weak and unsettled. Prices 82 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 40¢42¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 27 1/2¢28 1/2¢ per doz.

Feed
Feed demand light. Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 34¢; standard middlings, 34¢; fine middlings, 33¢; cracked corn, 35¢; coarse cornmeal, 42¢; chop, 32¢ per ton in carlots.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato market dull and weak. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.30@1.35 per 150-lb sack. Apples steady, Steel's red, 35¢@40¢; Baldwin's, 42¢50¢ per bu. Cabbage, new, 25¢@27 1/2¢ per crate.

Hay and Straw
Hay and straw markets slightly easier. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard \$16@16.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover mixed \$13@14; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; wheat and oat straw, \$10@10.50; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ton in carlots.

Grain
Grain market nervous with approach of May delivery. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.33; No. 2 red, \$1.32; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.30. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.13; No. 4, \$1.08. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 51¢; No. 3, 46¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.11. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$5.10@5.15 per cwt. Barley, malting, 94¢; feedings, 89¢. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.90@1.95 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover, \$16.50; October, \$13; alsike, \$12.50; timothy, \$3.

Livestock and Meats
Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$11.55 for the top and \$11.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers lower at \$8.50@10.90; butcher cows and heifers steady to higher at \$4.50@10.75; feeder steers higher at \$5.90@8.90, and light and medium weight veal calves steady at \$7.50@11; fat lambs higher at \$14@14.50; and fat ewes higher at \$8.25@3.25. Live Poultry, Detroit, Broilers, 65¢@68¢; leghorn broilers, 50¢@55¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 30¢@31¢; old roosters, 18¢; geese, 16¢@18¢; ducks, large white, 32¢@33¢; best turkeys, 35¢ per pound.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Disarmament Seems Remote

London—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin told the Commons he saw no sign of an early calling of another disarmament conference from any quarter.

Ford to Enter Mexico

Mexico City—It was stated authoritatively here that Henry Ford will build a automobile factory in Mexico before the end of the year. A Ford agent is here hunting for a factory site.

Try Out Ice Substitute

Montreal—The use of carbon dioxide gas refrigeration instead of ice has been found very successful in the transportation of fish. A consignment of 15,000 pounds arrived here from Halifax, free from odor and with the natural color unchanged.

Last Legalized Slavery Ends

Calcutta, India—Slavery's death warrant has been signed by the Maharajah Tribhubana Bir Dirgram, who recently issued an edict that means freedom for 50,000 of his people in the British province of Nepal and the end of legalized slavery in the world.

Pick Culbertson For Rumania

Washington—Appointment of William S. Culbertson, vice-chairman of the Tariff Commission, as minister to Rumania, formally announced at the White House, fills a diplomatic assignment involving particular responsibilities at this time in view of the relief debt and other negotiations now pending with that country.

Plan U. S. Smuggling Board

Washington—Creation of a permanent intelligence board in Washington to help combat smuggling across the Mexican and Canadian borders and the American coastline has been proposed by labor department officials, and probably will be considered at the conference on smuggling to be held between the United States and Mexico May 15 at El Paso, Texas.

Many Killed in Mexican Riots

Nogales, Ariz.—Fifty persons are dead and sixty wounded, many probably fatally, in election riots in the towns of Nogales, Naco and Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, according to reports received here.

Though each municipal election in these towns is bitterly contested, the campaign this year has been marked by a hatred not in evidence in previous elections. For the last three months opposing factions have been staging brawls.

German Alcohol Causes Inquiry

Washington—Chemical manufacturers of the United States have started an investigation into the synthetic manufacture of alcohol, indicating a complete revolution in production processes, Secretary of Commerce Hoover has announced.

He said the \$100,000,000 alcohol industry of the United States virtually has been put out of business by discovery of a cheaper process of production in Germany and are now studying the new method.

JAKE RUPPERT SURE YANKEES WILL WIN

New York Teams Have Put in First Bid for the 1925 World Series.

"New York is almost certain to win the American league pennant this summer," according to Colonel Jake Ruppert, owner of the team.

That the New York "Giants" can hardly lose the National league pennant comes from the office of the "Giants."

New York, therefore, has put in the first bid for the 1925 world series Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis are eligible to bid, but they are hardly brave enough to do it.

"The Yankees are the best team in the American league. They have everything a championship club needs—offense, defense and a winning spirit," Colonel Ruppert, who watched the team closely during the training season, maintains.

"Stories that the Yankee players were frivolous in their training work are not well founded. They are in better shape than I have ever seen them before and no college team ever had better spirit."

"The veteran pitchers are in form and in Beal we have a most promising youngster. Combs will improve the outfield and he landed the only place that was open on the team. There is plenty of reserve strength—and what more is needed?"

"The players know why they lost the pennant last year and while they feel now that they are still the best club in the league, they will not play that way. They are all on their toes."

Nothing but the most optimistic reports have been received from the "Giants" training camp. The officer force believes, as most all of the critics who have seen the club down South believe, the Giants are certain to win the pennant.

"Babe" Pinelli Proves That Ty Cobb Is Wrong

"Babe" Pinelli of the Cincinnati Reds is rated one of the best third-basemen in the National league. Yet prior to becoming a star he was twice turned down by Detroit as shy big-league caliber.

Says Pinelli: "Ty Cobb sure did me a big favor when he said I wasn't a big-leaguer and turned me loose. When he sent me to the minors the last thing I told him was that I would make his judgment look bad. I think I have delivered."

"If Cobb hadn't turned thumbs down on me and sent me back to the minors I probably would still be holding down a spot on the Detroit bench, little more than a spectator."

Captain of Penn State



Norman L. McVicker, right fielder, is the captain of Penn State's baseball team. In his first year on the team, 1924, he outted around 450 and he never failed to hit with a man on base. He is a junior. Big league teams are already casting eyes on him.

DIAMOND PICK-UPS

The Jersey City club of the International league, has released infielder Walter Keating.

Toronto of the International has obtained nineteen-year-old Outfielder, Cleo Carlyle from Detroit on option.

Red Torkelson, veteran Southern and Cotton States league player, has signed with Alexandria for outfield duty.

Clemmie Yonkowski, young catcher of Farmington, Ill., has signed with Rock Island of the Mississippi Valley league.

Outfielder Wade Leffer, sent to Memphis by the Washington Senators, has joined the Chiefs.

Leland Dunham, former all-around athlete of Illinois Wesleyan, has been farmed out to Birmingham of the New York-Pennsylvania league, by the Philadelphia Nationals.

Harry (Bud) Weiser, recently released as manager of the Birmingham team of the New York-Pennsylvania league, has signed to play the outfield for Wilkes-Barre of the same league.

Albany of the Eastern league has released Tommy Long, veteran outfielder. At the same time, Jay Hughes, young first baseman, was sent to Springfield of the Three-I league on option.

Charley Robertson, right-hander of the White Sox, has not been showing any ill effects from the operation performed last year on his pitching arm for removal of a chipped bone. In fact he promises to be a star for Eddie Collins.

Is Your Work Hard?

"Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys. Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headache, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities, feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!"



A Michigan Case
L. M. Hicks, North Pine River, Mich., says: "My kidneys were in a bad way. I had sharp twinges across my kidneys, and I was so weak and nervous, I was a wreck. My secretions passed too freely. I started using Doan's Pills and one box relieved me."

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"I hope all persons who suffer in this manner will not hesitate to try them. I am, Mrs. Edna Dean, Providence, R. I."

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Beecham's Pills

To Mint \$180,000,000 in Gold
The mints of Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco will turn out \$180,000,000 in new double eagles during the first half of 1925, because the law requires that at least one-third of the total of the gold certificates outstanding must be represented by gold coins.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no silly soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

An egotist is a man who thinks that the world thinks as much of him as he does of himself.

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The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

The cave grew narrower; then, just when Lee thought that they had reached the end, it suddenly vaulted out and up into a large chamber.

The roaring of the waterfall immediately became accentuated as the sounds echoed from wall to wall. By the light of the candle they could now see what looked like a sheer drop into darkness immediately in front of them.

They drew back from the edge hastily. But the next moment they perceived that what they had taken for a precipice was a river, inky black, swift and perfectly soundless stream rushing through the cavern from side to side of the mountain.

It emerged through a low tunnel in the rock and disappeared through another, barely two feet in height, upon the other side. And the roaring that they heard was not caused by this stream within the cave, but by some distant cataract, either beyond the mountain or deep within the bowels of the earth.

There were evidences, in the shape of rusty pots and kettles, and disintegrating tins strewn about the place, that this had been Pelly's headquarters, while on the opposite side of the cavern there was a deep sand tunnel extending into a smaller cavern under the wall, showing that Pelly had worked this part for gold. And the whole interior was piled high with wood ashes and remains of charred logs.

This seemed, in fact, to be the heart of Pelly's gold mine.

Suddenly Rathway, who had been wandering apparently aimlessly about the interior, uttered a shout and leaped toward the obscurity of the opposite wall. In another moment he had returned, dragging with him a large sack, from whose mouth tiny yellow particles exuded.

As if unconscious of the presence of Lee and Joyce, he knelt down, and, muttering feverishly, began untying the cord about the sack's mouth. The gaping sides disclosed a pit of gold.

Gold in the dust, gold in nuggets, Rathway plunged his arms within the sack up to the elbows, chuckling and mumbling. There was a fortune in that bag, the accumulation of old Pelly's years of nocturnal labors. It was impossible to estimate it, but it would make its possessor a very rich man for life.

"Well, I'm glad you've got it," said Lee.

But he was thinking bitterly of Joyce's loss.

He turned away. Suddenly some instinct caused him to duck and spin around. The flash of flame spurted almost into his face. He heard Joyce's cry ring through the cavern.

Rathway had pulled a second pistol from his clothes and fired at Lee at five or six feet distance.

The bullet clipped a sliver of granite from the wall behind his head. At the same instant Lee saw Joyce aim her automatic and fire deliberately at Rathway.

But of course no discharge followed the pulling of the trigger. Lee had known the automatic was empty, though it had not seemed necessary to warn Joyce.

As he sprang forward, Rathway brought the butt of the weapon smashing down upon Lee's forehead.

Lee dropped foolishly upon his knees; he saw Rathway's face, convulsed with fury, over him; Rathway's arm, yellow with gold dust, raised to strike again. Lee leaned backward, overbalanced, fell into the stream.

He saw Joyce run forward and grasp at him as he was swept past, saw Rathway grappling with her—then he was in the whirling current, and Joyce and Rathway and the cavern vanished as swiftly as a picture on the screen.

Lee was only dimly conscious of what was happening to him, for his senses reeled under Rathway's blow, and it was only an intense effort of the will that enabled him to keep his face above the water. He had a vague consciousness that he was being whirled through the depths of the mountain in complete darkness. The rock roof swept his hair, and the rock walls on his two sides formed a sort of hydraulic tube against which the stream tossed and buffeted him, hurling him from side to side in its fury.

And ever the stream grew swifter, and ever that ominous roaring sounded louder in his ears.

The river was carrying him toward some subterranean waterfall. Half conscious, Lee visualized death among the grinding rocks—death in that viscous blackness that no ray of sunlight had ever illuminated.

He knew in a dim way that this was the end, and resistance being impossible, resigned himself to the rush of the waters, gasping in a few mouthfuls of air whenever it was possible.

The tunnel was growing still narrower, and now the roaring sounded in his ears like thunder. The rock roof dipped to the water. Lee drew in one last breath. He went under. He flung up his arms, and his fingers scraped the roof—then touched only emptiness. The current hurried him to the surface again. He opened his eyes.

Starlight overhead, appearing between high, precipitous walls, that seemed to scrape the sky. A narrow gorge, through which the current whirled him still more furiously. In the distance a line of white, the boiling of the torrent about the rocks of the falls.

protest of the body against inevitable destruction.

Upon the brink of the gorge, which had a tiny ledge of rock or undercliff beside the water, a beacon fire leaped into view, far away. Silhouetted against it was the black figure of a man. Lee fancied that he shouted in answer. His head was growing clearer now.

The gorge had become as narrow as a hall bedroom, and the rush of the black torrent toward the falls terrific. It whirled Lee around and around like a ball. The line of white was coming nearer with awful rapidity. Lee saw the figure on the edge of it, tossing its arms as it raced along the brink, but if it was shouting now, its voice was indistinguishable in the roar of the torrent.

Great fallen rocks lined the banks. Lee grasped at them as he was swept by, but they always eluded him, always the current carried him away. Now he seemed poised upon the brink of the tumbling cataract. He grasped at a rock projecting out of mid-stream, missed it.

Something descended over his head, checking him. He seemed to float still in the current, which boiled about and past him. He reached out to the rock, found it, clung there. He reached up one arm and found that he was enveloped in the folds of a long fishing net. He saw Leboeuf upon the brink, not ten feet distant. The man was shouting, but Lee could not distinguish a word. He was pointing toward the shore, to the rock. Lee let himself go.

The great shoulders and arms strained themselves upon the net against the torrent. Completely enmeshed, Lee felt himself being slowly drawn, like a gigantic fish, toward the bank. There was one instant when the force of the current seemed to be pulling old Leboeuf into the stream. The huge body bent like a bow, there was an instant of suspense, then slowly the great shoulders swung back, and Lee grasped the rocky ledge through the folds of the net. He felt himself raised to the rock rim, felt Leboeuf's arms about him, and collapsed into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII

Rathway Takes Thought of His Spoils

Rathway laughed like a hyena as he saw Lee disappear in the swift waters of the torrent. He spun about and struck the pistol from Joyce's hands, pulled the girl to him, and crushed her brutally against his breast.

And Joyce, overcome by this climax of the night's work, suddenly relaxed in his arms and fainted.

Rathway laid her down on the sand and looked at her in perplexity.

He discovered that he was somewhat in the same situation as the fox with the sack of corn and the goose.

If he carried the girl through the tunnel and left her while he went back for the gold she might escape him.

On the other hand, if he left her in the cave while he carried the gold away, she might fling herself into the stream in her despair. And some one might take the gold.

The only thing for Rathway to do was to remove the gold and the girl simultaneously. He carried the bag of gold to the cave's mouth, but in

spite of his great strength, the weight was terrific. He recoiled himself to his labors, however, by the reflection that the bag contained a fortune.

Then, returning to Joyce, he carried her to the bag and set her down beside it.

It was fortunate for him that Joyce remained unconscious, or he would have been immediately handicapped in his maneuvers. Cursing and struggling, first with the bag and then with the girl, Rathway at last got them to the rock at the foot of the tunnel which Lee had so indiscreetly pointed out to him.

There arose the most difficult problem of all. Either the girl or the gold would have to be left on the upper side of the tunnel while he went back for the other. And during his absence—Rathway shuddered at the thought of any prowler coming along and making off with the treasure.

He was not convinced in his mind that his allies had not followed him.

Rathway chose to leave the gold in safety. It was the greater of his two passions. Gathering Joyce in his arms, he essayed the ascent of the cliff.

How he got to the tunnel's entrance he hardly knew afterward. It was a feat which only the spur of triumph enabled him to accomplish. He had to hold on with both hands while gripping the girl with the insides of his arms.

At length, however, he did succeed in reaching the tunnel's mouth, dragging himself through, and pulling Joyce through after him. The ascent of the rock ladder was trifling in comparison.

He looked at Joyce. She was still in a condition of profound unconsciousness. Breathing an unvoiced prayer to whatever gods controlled his soul, that she would not awake, Rathway laid her down between the monolith and the rocking stone, and went back for the gold.

This job of hoisting the heavy bag up the side of the cliff, required less dexterity, but every ounce of strength that he possessed—inch by inch, straining and scrambling up the rocky wall, Rathway pushed it before him until, bruised by the impact of the treasure, he got it safely within the tunnel, and thence to the rocking stone above.

He stopped to breathe. He wiped the sweat from his face. It was not very far from dawn. He must have spent hours on that hideous task.

Then, carrying the bag and the girl alternately, he pushed on toward the house. He awakened his aides with a bellow. They came staggering out, drunk and half asleep.

"Start up the engine, Kramer," he shouted. "We'll have to be on our way by daylight. Gimme a drink!" He gulped down half a bottle of his own liquor. The reaction after his incredible labors, the possession of the gold, the supreme triumph of that night exalted him. But he was anxious to get away as soon as possible.

At Siston lake, which was only a few hours' journey by motor boat, he would be in his own retreat. He could wait till then to enjoy success. He glanced as he looked down at the unconscious girl.

Something had gone wrong with the engine, and Rathway fussed and fumed while Kramer, the mechanic, was repairing it. The packs were got together, the engine overhauled. Rathway placed the bag of gold dust in the middle of the boat, and carried Joyce to it. He laid her down, and they pushed off.

Joyce had fallen into a profound sleep of exhaustion. She began to stir, stretched out her arms.

"Lee, dear," she murmured. She opened her eyes and looked into Rathway's vulpine face. She screamed. She struggled. She remembered.

She fought like a mad woman, and Rathway was forced to call for a rope. He tied her ankles together and fastened her arms to her sides. He passed the rope around one of the cleats. In spite of her bonds she struggled so that it was all Rathway could do to keep her from tilting the boat over. She screamed continually and tried to throw herself over the side.

At last she stopped, however, and lay still from exhaustion. She never renewed her struggles. She lay in the bottom of the boat with her eyes closed, drawing in convulsive breaths. Despite his triumph and his anticipations, Rathway was afraid of her. He wondered what was going on inside her mind.

It was about noon when they reached the promontory. Rathway, preceded by Pierre and Shorty with the gold—he would not leave it in the motor boat—carried the girl across the neck of land to an isolated hut about three hundred yards away, following a secret passage among the reeds. He laid her down upon the camp bed. Joyce lay rigid, looking at him with dilated pupils, and still drawing in those shuddering breaths. Rathway went out with a sigh of relief; he was still more afraid of her in that condition.

Another person he feared was Estelle, and it was with relief he learned that she was not at the promontory. Estelle had odd ways of wandering about the country. Rathway was glad of this temporary respite.

For Rathway, too, he cared no longer. The drunker his followers became, the better for the plans that were condensing in his mind.

As he passed, one of the men defiantly held up a bottle, an act that would have brought swift physical retribution under other circumstances. A man at his side dashed it out of his hand, whispering in his ear. The bottle smashed, and the spirit ran out on the ground.

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The girl did not turn her head, and he steered a wide course of the bed, edging sideways toward the sack of gold dust. Picking it up, he made his way quickly outside. With a great effort he managed to hoist it upon his back, and staggering along, almost bent double by his burden, he made his way among the reeds until he reached the shore of the lake, a few yards from where the motor boat lay beached at the end of the broken pier.

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There were six other men at the promontory, one of them, the man whom Lee had shot through the hand, being still disabled. Rathway set the whole lot on various jobs, to keep them busy during the remainder of the day. He knew that they would be talking about the gold at night, but he was making his own plans. And, left alone, he paced the track, now gloating over the gold, now over Joyce who still lay silent on the bed, her lips compressed, and that awful look in her eyes.

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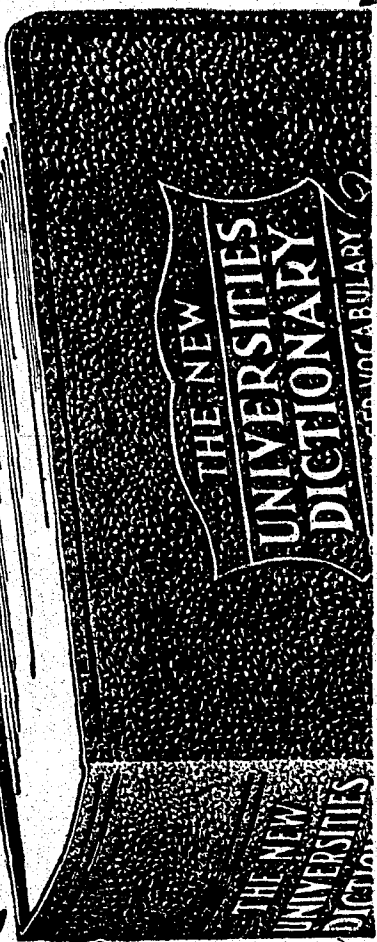
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Superv's Proceedings

APRIL SESSION, 1925

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling, on Monday the 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Present: Anthony J. Nelson, Supervisor, Grayling Township, Floyd Goshorn, Supervisor, Frederic Township.

Absent: William Ferguson, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township, James E. Kellogg, Supervisor, Lovells Township, Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor, Maple Forest Township, James H. Williams, Supervisor, South Branch Township.

Resolved that, Whereas, pursuant to resolution previously adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the said County of Crawford, wherein a regular April session of said Board is established, and Whereas, there being no quorum present at this date and further that Circuit Court for the said County of Crawford convenes on Tuesday of this week, and in consideration of the fact that Courts take precedence in all things, and that it would be impractical to continue this meeting during the session of Circuit Court so held.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the meeting herein called to be held by virtue of the resolution herein above referred to, that the said Board of Supervisors session for April be adjourned until Monday the 20th day of April, 1925 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, accordingly.

signed: Anthony J. Nelson, Supervisor, Grayling township, Floyd A. Goshorn, Supervisor, Frederic township.

Dated April 13th 1925, at Grayling, Mich.

Thereupon the said meeting was declared adjourned in accordance therewith.

Monday April 20th 1925.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Rufus Edmonds, A. J. Nelson, James H. Williams, Floyd A. Goshorn, William Ferguson.

Absent: James E. Kellogg.

Board called to order.

On motion duly supported Rufus Edmonds was selected as temporary chairman.

Moved by Ferguson supported by Williams that the rules be suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the entire ballot of this board for Rufus Edmonds as permanent chairman.

Total number of votes cast 5, and of which number 5 were cast for Rufus Edmonds, who was declared elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The chairman appointed standing committees as follows:

Ways and Means—Nelson, Kellogg, Ferguson.

Claims and Accounts—Williams, Ferguson, Nelson.

Finance and Settlement—Ferguson, Nelson, Goshorn.

Equalization—Goshorn, Kellogg, Williams.

Apportionment—Williams, Goshorn, Kellogg.

County Buildings—Nelson, Goshorn, Williams.

County Poor—Goshorn, Nelson, Kellogg.

Roads and Bridges—Nelson, Kellogg, Ferguson.

Rules—Ferguson, Nelson, Kellogg.

of Supervisors for the ensuing year respectively report herewith that they have had the same under consideration and do herewith recommend that the rules of procedure as stated in Tib-

recommendations be adopted for the regulation and government of the proceedings of this Board for the period above stated, and in addition to which we would recommend that each day's session be called to order promptly at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each day and continue until four o'clock in the afternoon, allowing one hour recess at noon.

Further that all applications for audience by others not connected with the Board, be made to the chairman who shall set the time for this Board to entertain such requests during the session, notice of which shall be given by the Clerk to the parties applying on direction of the chairman. In the event of such applications being made and the time appointed, such business shall be considered as a special order of business and considered of accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Ferguson, A. J. Nelson, Committee on Rules.

Dated April 20th 1925.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Nelson that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

Tuesday April 21, 1925.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Edmonds, Goshorn, Williams, Ferguson, Nelson.

Absent: Kellogg.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Williams supported by Goshorn that the report of the Committee on Rules be accepted, approved and adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Williams supported by Ferguson that a sum of not to exceed \$1,000.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the general fund of the County to be expended for the tuberculin test to be carried on in Crawford County during the year 1925.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Edmonds, Goshorn, Williams, Ferguson, Nelson.

Nays—none.

Absent—Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Goshorn that the communication relative to State Swamp Land tax be placed on file and recommended distribution of such tax be taken care of according to a former resolution on record in the proceedings of this Board adopted in the October session 1922.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Edmonds, Goshorn, Williams, Ferguson, Nelson.

Nays—none.

Absent—Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Williams supported by Goshorn that the County Farm Bureau matter be laid over for consideration later at this session. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Williams that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 22, 1925.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

to the Committee on County Building.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of appropriations for the County Roads under consideration at this time, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and do herewith recommend that the County Treasurer be authorized and directed to transfer from the General fund of the County to the credit of the County Road fund an amount of \$5,000.00 same being the amount provided for in the County Budget adopted by this Board in the year 1924 for County Road purposes.

We would further recommend that the County Road Commissioners be authorized and directed to apply this amount and use the same for the construction of County Road No. 2 in Beaver Creek Township and that said construction be started on said road by May 1st, 1925.

Moved by Ferguson supported by Goshorn that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges relative to the transfer of money for County Road No. 2 be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Goshorn, Ferguson, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on County Buildings.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Your committee referred the matter of interior repair and decoration of the court house and jail buildings respectively report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and by reason of the anticipated expenditure involved in such repair and the several methods by which same may be accomplished this Committee does herewith recommend that the matter be referred to and considered of as a Committee of the Whole.

A. J. Nelson, Wm. Ferguson, Committee.

Moved by Williams supported by Ferguson that the report of the Committee on County Buildings be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution.

Resolved, That Whereas, upon due investigation and consideration of the necessity for repair and decoration of the interior of the Court House and Jail having been given by the Board of Supervisors as a Committee of the Whole, and by reason of the same it becomes the duty of this Board to provide for the same.

Therefore Be It Resolved that authority be and herewith granted and extended to the Clerk of this Board, who is hereby directed and instructed to employ competent labor and to effect repair of the interior of all the rooms of the Court House and Jail Buildings where needed, and to such extent as needed, providing herewith that such of the walls of ceiling are in good condition, shall not be altered and are not included in this authority.

Be It Further resolved that upon completion of the above mentioned repair to the interior of the buildings aforementioned that additional authority is herewith granted to said Clerk to cause an estimate of the cost of interior decorating of the said buildings, to be made by some suitable person competent to compile an estimate thereon, and submit the same to this Board for further action.

Further that the amount and extent of the work to be considered shall be based on the recommendation of the person compiling such estimate and in a manner to insure as complete, suitable, and satisfactory condition as such decorating is generally done.

Be It Further Resolved that the expense of this work be paid from the General fund of the County upon the completion of the work, and acceptance by the said clerk and the endorsement of the County Building Committee and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw the proper voucher on the County Treasurer in payment thereof accordingly.

Further that no agreement or contract for the fitting in excess of a reasonable price ordinarily paid for such labor and the Clerk is directed and instructed accordingly.

Moved by Nelson supported by Williams that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Goshorn, Ferguson, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ferguson supported by Nelson that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Ferguson, Williams, Nelson, Edmonds.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Ferguson that the following accounts of the Supervisors be accepted, approved and adopted, as follows:

Wm. Ferguson, \$17.50

F. A. Goshorn, 17.00

Rufus Edmonds, 17.50

James H. Williams, 18.64

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Goshorn, Ferguson, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Williams that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Goshorn, Ferguson, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Williams that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Goshorn, Ferguson, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Williams that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Thursday April 23, 1925.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Goshorn, Ferguson, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Absent: Kellogg.

Prosecuting Attorney out of the general fund of Crawford County, for his expense of travel incident thereto.

Moved by Williams supported by Nelson that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Ferguson, Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Williams.

Nays—none.

Absent: Kellogg.

Motion carried.

Claims and Accounts—referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Committee on Claims and Accounts report that this committee do refer back the claims on file and be considered as Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Williams supported by Ferguson that we transfer the bills to the Committee of the Whole for this time. Motion carried.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford, ss.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors,

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Mr. Schrieber will set his for a

Claimant. Character of Claim. Claimed. Allowed.

Frank May, Deputy Sheriff acct. \$ 93.18 \$ 43.32

A. M. Lewis, Contingent acct. 24.85 24.85

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney acct. 25.00 25.00

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 47.46 47.46

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 124.75 124.75

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 124.75 124.75

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 31.93 31.93

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 21.60 21.60

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 46.00 46.00

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 80.00 80.00

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Supplies. 89.98 89.98

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. .41 .41

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. 3.20 3.20

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. 1.55 1.55

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. 12.13 12.13

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. 8.05 8.05

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. 3.70 3.70

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies. 2.82 2.82

Frederick S. Drake, Supplies. 10.00 10.00

Seaman Peters Co., Supplies. 3.11 3.11

Richmond Backus Co., Supplies. 13.73 13.73

Emil Kraus, Justice acct. 2.00 2.00

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Rosetta Pond, Jail inspection. 2.00 2.00

Geo. W. McCullough, Jail inspection. 2.00 2.00

Albert Lewis, Jail inspection. 2.00 2.00

Grayling Electric Co., Lights. 27.88 27.88

C. D. Reese, Sheriff deputy acct. 46.23 46.23

Julius Jensen, Deputy sheriff acct. 3.76 3.76

Sorenson Bros., Supplies. 8.24 8.24

Illing Bros. & Co., Supplies. 25.83 25.83

Vaughan Mfg. Co., Supplies. 10.00 10.00

Emil Kraus, Poor Comm'r acct. 7.00 7.00

Albert Lewis, Poor Comm'r acct. 7.00 7.00

J. H. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies. 11.30 11.30

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies. 7.00 7.00

L. C. Smith & Bros. Co., Typewriter. 132.00 132.00

Grayling Telephone Co., Telephone acct. referred back for correction. 31.00 31.00

Andrew Hart, Recording fees. 18.00 18.00

Phillip Quigley, Deputy sheriff acct. 73.03 61.93

J. E. Bobenmeyer, sheriff acct. 7.25 7.25

E. Kraus, Justice acct. 18.64 rejected

John W. Payne, School Comm'r acct. 24.68 rejected

John W. Payne, School Comm'r acct. 8.19 8.19

J. H. Williams, Wm. Ferguson, A. J. Nelson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Ferguson supported by Nelson that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—Ferguson, Williams, Nelson, Edmonds.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

"At the head of all sciences and arts, at the head of all civilization and progress, stands, not militarism, the science that kills; not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth—but agriculture, the mother of all industry, and the maintainer of life"—James A. Garfield.

They Arrived.

The 250 cute little Norway Spruce for Dr. Pool, to be put on the property bought by him of the Oscar Palmer estate, and the 50 of the Norway Spruce, the 25 Colorado Blue Spruce and the 3 Con color Fir for Hugo Schrieber, Jr. of South Branch Township for the home farm, "Evergreens," arrived Saturday from New Hampshire by express in perfect condition.

The 250 for the Pool (Palmer) place will be set one foot inside the fence line, on all four sides of the property, for the purpose of forming an ornamental hedge 2 to 2½ feet high.

Mr. Schrieber will set his for a

clover on a piece not quite fertile enough for alfalfa?

But remember, sweet clover needs lime as much as alfalfa does, but can get along with less fertility. Good crop to put in just ahead of alfalfa.

(8) By breaking away from old customs and practices that never got you anything?

(9) By taking on and using some of the ways that have been found to be better?

Ways in farming have changed same as in factories.

You can bet that all successful factories have adopted improved methods. That's why they are successful.

God pity the man who says: "I am too old to change." He is dying at the top.

Long Spring.

This has been a remarkably long spring. Why should not this extra chance be used to do extra things? To clean up the place, as it has not been cleaned for years? To set some shrubs. To set some well-chosen trees from the woods. Not to late yet.

To accomplish a lot of little things that you have been wanting to accomplish.

To say to yourself with a grin of the teeth: "If they think I am a drone, or a poor manager, or shiftless, I'll show them!"

To get for yourself and family, by better management and greater industry, things, conveniences and appearance of things that you have been going without.

Skill—Not Rough Stuff.

Skill, not rough-stuff gets there in farming.

Rough-stuff in plowing, fitting a field, breeding cattle, caring for